





## ENGINEERING AND BUILDING AT HOME

### STEEL PLANTS RESTARTED

Extensions have been made to several steel plants in the West of Scotland, and mills which have been idle for years, have again been brought into operation. Last month two light mills, belonging to a firm near Glasgow, restarted after being idle since 1928. A firm at Wishaw put another sheet mill into operation, in addition to the already producing sheets.

### MORE SHIPBUILDING

Shipbuilding tonnage on hand on the Clyde was about 100,000 tons greater at the end of January than it was three months before. The total of about sixty vessels of an aggregate of nearly 400,000 tons, building or on order, in the Clyde district, at the end of last month was about 40 per cent. of the total merchant ship tonnage building in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

In several Clyde yards from which vessels were launched during January, the work of preparing the berths vacated for the laying down of new keels was begun immediately.

A feature of the industry at present, is the revival in the construction of oil tankers, of which there are thirteen building or on order in the Clyde yards.

The total output for Scottish shipbuilding centres last year was 212,054 tons, representing 104 vessels. Of this total, 171,930 tons (74 vessels) came from the Clyde. The work of the year consisted largely of cargo boat construction, the three firms with the highest output having launched practically nothing.

### MOVING NORTH

The Greenwich plant of Michael Nairn & Greenwiche, linoleum manufacturers, is being transferred to Kirkcaldy, Fifehire, Scotland. An imposing factory, which forms a fresh landmark in the district, has been built and part of the plant is now in operation. The new plant is of the very latest type, and will compare in efficiency with any in the linoleum world.

### AN UNDERSEA COALFIELD

It has been decided by the United Steel Companies to sink two pits at Workington to obtain coal from an undersea field, estimated to contain 125,000,000 tons of coal. This new enterprise is stated to be part of a long-term plan for modernising the company's plant in West Cumberland and making it a self-contained unit. The laying down of a merchant ship is being considered as part of the company's scheme for making Workington one of the most important of its iron and steel branches.

### HARBOUR ENTRANCE ENLARGED

It is proposed to enlarge the entrance to Whitehaven harbour to enable ships of 2,000 tons to be berthed. The Commissioner for Special Areas will give financial assistance.

### THREE WORLD'S RECORDS

The world's largest mould has been made in Sheffield and delivered by means of the world's largest motor lorry. It is required for the moulding of ingots weighing over 200 tons. The making of the mould necessitated the use of over 164 tons of molten metal.

Also, there was recently turned out in Sheffield, for a ship's turbine, the largest gear wheel rims ever made.

Note.—The makers of the mould were the Brightside Foundry & Engineering Co. to the order of the English Steel Corporation. The latter firm made the gear wheel rims for a turbine being constructed by Cammell Laird & Co. for the Ellerman Line. They were forged under 7,000 tons electro hydraulic forging press recently erected at the Corporation's Vickers Works.

### ASSISTING FACTORY DEVELOPMENT

The City of Liverpool is to seek powers from Parliament to assist industrial development on two of its largest housing estates. In a Bill which is to be presented to Parliament shortly, the City Council will ask for powers to build factories, warehouses and offices on specially selected sites, for sale or to let on lease.

There is at the present time a substantial and regular demand for ready-made factories in skeleton form, available at reasonable rents, from firms with insufficient capital to undertake building entirely on their own initiative.

### SHIPBUILDING ACTIVITY

The shipbuilding yard of Messrs. Cammell Laird and Company, at Birkenhead, is busier than it has been for years. The latest orders are from London owners for two motor tankers—one of 9,500 tons, capable of 13 knots, and the other of 9,200 tons, capable of 12 knots. New sheds and new overhead cranes are being erected, and the slipways are being improved so that they can accommodate larger vessels more easily. New plant is being installed for welding, which is superseding riveting to a large extent in modern shipbuilding, and large sheds for this purpose are in process of erection.

### IMPROVED CLAY CUTTER

An improved clay cutter for breaking up and feeding wet clays in brickworks, clay-drying installations and the ceramic industry generally was recently exhibited by a Sheffield firm. It is meant to take the place of crushing rolls and edge-runner mills. The materials can now be conveyed in their original wet condition in any size, dumped into a feeding hopper and cut into strips by a series of small knives. Stones in the clay are automatically separated when the clay is (automatically) discharged on to a collecting table.

Note.—The firm is Edgar Allen & Co.

### PROTECTING MINE WORKERS

Three years ago 650 steel hats were in use in the South Wales mines, but the number now exceeds 165,000, and is increasing at the rate of 10,000 a month. Other equipment to protect mine-workers is being introduced.

### ENGINEERS ARE BUSIER

Many branches of the engineering industry in Lancashire report substantial improvement during recent months. Particularly does this apply to electrical engineering—more men are employed in this section in Lancashire than in any other part of the country—where employment is higher than it has been for years. In the textile machinery branch, activity is more pronounced than last year, and lately a number of substantial orders have been placed with machine tool makers in the Manchester district.

### KEEPING WARM ON EVEREST

Special Equipment From Manchester

When the members of the Everest expedition make their ascent this summer, they will be kept warm by equipment supplied by a Manchester firm.

The same firm provided the tents and sleeping bags for the 1933 expedition. The equipment was so satisfactory that the 1936 party have taken tents, sleeping bags and eiderdown clothing specially designed by the head of the firm.

The tents are exceptionally light in weight—the heaviest only weighs 18 lbs.—and will have to stand the strain of 100-mile-an-hour hurricanes. For the first time the climbers will wear eiderdown clothing made on the cube cut principle. Instead of being flat, this filling is cubic, giving a uniform thickness all over. Although weighing no more than 2½ lbs.,

## ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

### LIVERPOOL'S FACTORIES

#### Many Buildings And Extensions

Liverpool's importance as a manufacturing centre is somewhat obscured by its position as a port. Actually there are half-a-dozen factories in the city which are the largest of their kind in the country, while several new factories, together with some large factory extensions, are at present in course of erection. Among the more important of these development schemes are the following.

A firm of manufacturers of metallised paper containers for oil, having established an industry which is the first of its kind in the British Isles, are doubling their works accommodation, and will increase their staff from 80 to 200 workers.

The largest manufacturers of automatic telephone apparatus in the British Empire, employing more than 4,000 workers, are extending their switch assembly factory. At the works of a subsidiary company, which manufactures electric cookers and household electrical appliances, alterations and additions will double the accommodation during the next few months.

Employment for 100 additional workers will be found on the completion, next June or July, of extensions to the laboratories of a firm of wholesale druggists.

A silk hosiery factory, which is the biggest in Britain devoted exclusively to the manufacture of women's fine hose, and at present employs 1,700 workers, will increase the number to 2,000 when extensions now under construction are completed by the middle of the year.

A vegetable canning factory, at Aintree will have its output doubled by the installation of new machinery, which will be ready for the beginning of next season.

A firm of sugar refiners are about to complete an extensive scheme of factory alterations and machinery replacement which has been in progress for two years.

A factory erected for a firm of paper bag makers a year ago has proved so successful that additions have already been made.

A firm of waterproof wrapping manufacturers are extending their factory for the production of waxed wrappings for bread and other foodstuffs and for general purposes.

Work upon upwards of eight schemes of extensive factory additions was undertaken in Liverpool during 1935.

Note.—The above firms are: Geo. Manufacturing Co.; Automatic Telephone Co. (with subsidiary Huxel, Ltd.); John Thompson, Bears Brand Silk Hosiery; Hartley's; Tate & Lyle; R. Gregory and Co.; Koters (Liverpool) Ltd.

### IMPROVING CARDIFF'S AMENITIES

Big schemes of public works are contemplated at Cardiff, with the dual object of improving the city's amenities and easing its unemployment problem.

The widening of the River Taff from a point near Cardiff Central Station to the cathedral city of Llandaff with laid-out sidewalks and pleasure boat stages, is one of the schemes under consideration.

A plan is also under notice for the establishment of a seaplane base, either adjacent to the municipal aerodrome or between Cardiff and Penarth.

This base may be linked up with the revival of a 50-year-old project to build a dam across the tidal channel between Queen Alexandra Dock at Cardiff and Penarth Head, which would enclose a water area of about a square mile, and make the docks independent of tides.

Other proposed schemes to absorb unemployed labour include completion of the eastern section of the orbital road and the covering-in of the old Glamorgan canal now practically disused.

This clothing will protect the wearers from the icy winds which blow along the ridges of Everest. Forty sleeping bags, are also being taken on the expedition.

Note.—The firm is R. Burns, Ltd., Buxton Street, London Road, Manchester.

### NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

In common with the railway administrations of many countries, the New Zealand Government Railways are meeting with severe competition from road-transport enterprises. By further increasing the efficiency of the railway service, however, by the introduction of special goods rates and reduced passenger fares, and also by an intensive publicity campaign, the Railways Board is succeeding in retaining passenger and goods traffic threatened by rival transport undertakings. That the efforts made have gone even further, and that they have even succeeded in winning back some of the lost traffic is apparent from the annual report of the Board for the year ending March 31, 1935. Compared with the previous twelve months, passenger journeys rose by 607,281, representing an increase of £32,254 in revenue, and, similarly, the total tonnage of the goods carried increased by 381,761 and the earnings by £227,189. While traffic statistics are undoubtedly influenced by economic factors, it is fair to assume that the Board's progressive policy was responsible for a proportion, at all events, of these increases, and the fact that the harvest for the year under review was not exceptionally heavy, but on the contrary, appears to have been below the average, constitutes additional evidence.

#### TOTAL EARNINGS

The total gross earnings of the Railways for the year ending March 31, 1935, amounted to £6,627,828, and the working expenses to £5,540,437, leaving a balance of £1,087,391. This sum represents about one-half of the interest charges due, hence the authorities are renewing their appeals for an increased measure of support, in order that the deficit, which has to be borne by the community, may be reduced. The work carried out during the year in the Board's workshops and by its Way and Works Department, appears to have been mainly of a routine nature. A work of some considerable importance, however, is the construction of a new station at Wellington which was in active progress when the report was written; the anticipation is that the new station and yards will be completed and available for use on April 1, 1937. New locomotives, coaches and wagons were built to meet the requirements of the service, and others were repaired and reconditioned. The permanent way, tunnels, bridges and culverts, buildings and equipment, were also maintained at the necessary standard to ensure efficiency.

### DYESTUFF PIONEERS

It was owing to the pioneer efforts of the chemists of the British Dyestuffs Corporation (now the Dyestuffs group of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.) that the great development of the acetate artificial silk industry throughout the world was made possible. When the industry began to grow after the Great War, it was held back by the fact that no dyestuffs were available which could be satisfactorily used with the acetate fibres. One of the first triumphs of the war-born British dyestuffs industry was to evolve a series of colours with which they could be dyed but though these made dyeing possible, they were regarded as little more than temporary substitutes.

Now, the Dyestuffs group has produced an entirely new range of dyestuffs which will be known as the Solacet colours. These are, it is claimed, the first dyestuffs to satisfy perfectly the requirements of acetate silk. They are satisfactory in that they have a direct affinity for cellulose acetate, and their application can be more accurately controlled than has hitherto been possible. They are soluble in water, and possess the advantage of enabling the yarn to be treated similarly to cotton dyed with direct cotton colours. Further, the dyeing can be controlled by temperature of additions of

### WELSH LAND SETTLEMENT

#### Co-Operative Scheme To Be Launched

The scheme to settle unemployed men and their families on the land in South Wales is now ready to be launched.

An estate of 650 acres of good agricultural land has been acquired at Llantwit Major, in the Vale of Glamorgan, and between sixty and eighty selected families will be settled there during the next twelve months.

A body to be known as the Welsh Land Settlement Society has been formed, with Captain Geoffrey Crawshaw, District Commissioner for the Special Areas, under whose supervision this State-aided scheme is authorised by the Government, as chairman. Mr. Lloyd George is also a member of the executive.

The property will be developed as a residential settlement, the Society building houses and providing necessary equipment.

During the first year development period selected unemployed will be trained in land cultivation, raising of market produce, etc. Wages will be paid at recognised county agricultural rates.

Seasonal employment at piece rates will be available for members of the employees' families. Attractive modern houses will be built, and let at four shillings weekly, inclusive of rates.

Meanwhile, special arrangements will be made to accommodate the men on the estate, their families remaining in their present homes until the garden village is completed. At the end of the development period a co-operative society will be formed, and given a lease of the property at a fair rent.

Employees who have proved suitable will become members, earning wages and sharing profits.

Similar schemes in other parts of South Wales are under consideration, but the Commissioner states that there is serious difficulty in securing suitable land adjacent to good markets.

### NEW INDUSTRY FOR LANCASHIRE

#### Magnesium Metal And Alloys

A magnesium metal and alloy factory is to be established at Clifton for the manufacture of "Elektron." This is a new industry for the Manchester district, and promises to be important.

The industry will be partly housed in what was formerly a private electric power station. Since both the principal processes employed in the production of magnesium are electrolytic, about 50,000,000 units of electricity will be required annually at the outset. It is understood that the Lancashire Electric Power Company's ability to furnish a cheap supply of electricity from the Kearsley Station, which is about two miles from Clifton, was a prominent factor influencing the choice of this district for the industry location.

Most supplies of magnesium and its alloys are at present imported into Great Britain. The new factory will be in a position to replace foreign sources of supply and to cater for the extended use which is being made of "Elektron" metal for the lighter construction of aircraft, motor vehicles and a variety of machinery.

The plant is expected to be in full production by September next. Several hundreds of workers will be employed.

Note.—Magnesium Elektron, Ltd., are establishing the new business in association with F. A. Hughes & Co.

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## ARMS AND ARMIES

### Figures And Facts

#### TRANSOCEAN SPECIAL SERVICE

The late M. Marthou's Note of April 17, 1934 was the last nail in the coffin of disarmament. A day before Germany had voluntarily offered to limit her army to 300,000 men and reconstruct her air force to only half the size of the French in five years and full equality only after ten years. M. Marthou's "No" gave the signal for a frantic armament race all over the world.

France led the pace, although at the time her army was nearly as big as the Soviet army and she possessed far more tanks and aeroplanes than the other great powers. That same Spring the Chamber had granted 3 milliard Francs for armaments and aircraft and in July Marshal Petain asked for 300,000 special troops for the Eastern fortifications; scarcely a year later they were in garrison. On December 18, 1934 the French Chamber accepted a special loan of 800 million Francs for the motorisation of the artillery and the construction of more tanks. In April 1935 the General Staff demanded 4 milliard Francs for rearmament over a period of three years and 1.8 milliards for the expansion of the air force by the end of 1938. 3.4 milliard Francs were granted so that this gigantic programme could begin. As a remedy for the lean War years the General Staff wants to re-introduce two years' conscription although the peace strength of the French army could be made to reach 654,000, which is still 100,000 more than the future German army.

#### ITALY ON THE CONTRARY

Italy, on the contrary, aims at reducing conscription from 14 or 18 months to one year in order that all physically fit shall go through a military training without increasing the financial strain. Military instruction begins at school where the older children are taught to use firearms. Youths between the ages of 18 and 21 receive full military training which is being precipitated under a special decree issued last July. A special credit of 1.2 milliard Lire was granted for the expansion of the air force apart from an increase of 130 million Lire for armaments in the budget. The air force personnel was raised from 24,000 to 34,000 before the outbreak of the war with Abyssinia. Since then Italy is arming at a tremendous speed, although details are kept strictly secret.

England was slower in grasping the situation. In July 1934 a programme for increasing the number of tanks and reserve forces and doubling the air force within period of five years was published. At the same time negotiations with the Dominions regarding the reinforcement of their independent air forces were taken up. In February 1935 the air force estimate was raised by 4,500,000 and soon after a further grant of a million pounds was made. In August it was announced that the R.A.F. would be increased from 33,000 to 45,000 and that fifty new military aerodromes were planned. The admitted aim was parity with the strongest neighbour. In October, after a similar statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the British Prime Minister said that he could no longer guarantee for the safety of the Empire unless he was given power to remedy the deficiencies of the British defences. Large sums have already been spent on the expansion of the Fleet and the fortification of the military bases at Singapore, Haifa, Akaba, the Bahrain Isles etc and the coming Estimates will probably resemble a war-time budget.

#### RUSSIA REARMED

The Soviet Union has rearmed at an incredible pace and in an even more incredible measure. According to official figures the peace strength of the Red Army was raised in 1934 from 582,000 to 940,000 and in 1935 to 1,300,000. Expenditure amounted to more than 5 milliard Roubles in 1934, in 1935 it had risen to 8 milliards and the estimate for 1936 is 14,800,000,000 Roubles! The Soviets probably have more tanks and aeroplanes than France and the aggressive power of its forces has been enhanced by rapid motorisation and the raising of 77 per cent. of its defence formations to full war-time strength. Even then it is not said that these figures include all the Asiatic forces. During recent years Japan's armament expenditure amounted to 47-48 per cent. of the total, this year it accounts for half the budget. Expenditure on the fleet has

## TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

### Passion Sunday

#### CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

#### MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 6  
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.

3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

#### EVENING SERVICE

At 3.30.—Catechism.  
At 4.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

April 1.—St. Hugh Bishop—Is a day of Abstinence.

At 8 p.m. begins the Lenten Mission every evening, at the same hour till Wednesday next April 8.

Rosary, Sermon, a Hymn, closing with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

April 3.—First Friday of the month. Our Lady of sorrows.

At 7 o'clock Mass, General Communion.

At 7.30, Solemn High Mass in honour of Our Lady.

At 5.30 p.m.—The Way of the Cross.

To-day is a day of fasting. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

#### UNION CHURCH INTIMATIONS

Morning service at 10.30 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, M.A.

The Social Hour after the Evening service will be held in the Church Hall.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Choir practice will be held in the Church on Wednesday evening at 5.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.35 a.m. The speaker is Rev. H. W. Baines.

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.  
Sunday, March 29

Sunday Service—11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"REALITY."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings—10 o'clock.

Testimonial Meeting—6.00 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday—10 a.m. to Noon; Monday, Thursday—5.30 to 7.00 p.m.

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#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Subject:—"REALITY."

The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientists, to-morrow, March 29, will be:—"Reality."

The Golden Text will be:—"The work of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you." (1 Peter 1:25).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read:—"And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?"

Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go, and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me. But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions. Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven. And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." (Matt. 19:21-24).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a sinful belief to enter the kingdom of heaven, eternal harmony. Through repentance, spiritual baptism, and regeneration, mortals put off their material beliefs and false individuality. It is only a question of time when they shall all know Me (God), from the least of them unto the greatest. Denial of the claims of matter is a great step towards the joys of Spirit towards human freedom and the final triumph over the body. There is but one way to heaven, harmony, and Christ in divine Science shows us this way. It is to know no other reality—to have no other consciousness of life—than good, God and His reflection, and to rise superior to the so-called pain and pleasure of the senses." (Pages 241 and 242).

## ORGANISATION OF DEFENCE

### Czech Industries Affected

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Prague, March 18.

The long-awaited Bill for the organisation of Defence, which had been in preparation for a considerable time, was submitted to Parliament on Thursday, and envisages measures which in many ways would have far-reaching effects on the economic life of the Republic.

Special regulations are proposed for all industries of military importance, all firms falling under this category being obliged to register themselves in special lists, which will be kept secret. Such firms will further be subjected to a special set of regulations, the most important being that they may neither be owned nor managed by politically unreliable persons.

In addition the military authorities have the right in time of peace, to control the equipment and supplies of raw material and working conditions of these firms.

In the frontier districts no buildings may be put up without the approval of the military authorities, which is also necessary before woods may be cut down.

Foreigners owning ground in the frontier districts must supply the military authorities with all particulars of their rights, and these will then be examined, in order to determine whether they are to be curtailed or entirely transferred to Czech subjects.

The Bill also provides for the creation of a Supreme War Council, responsible for making all economic and financial preparation in the event of war, but the President of the Republic has the right to summon this Council at any time when he considers it necessary.

The Bill finally stipulates that in times of any danger of war, every citizen not bearing arms must take part in the defence of the State, performing any work

and subjecting him or herself to any restrictions which may be required.

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## IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY

### Phoenix Insurance Sensation

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Vienna, March 28.

The reports of the financial difficulties of the "Phoenix" Insurance Company, the largest Austrian insurance company, are creating a sensation and considerable anxiety here. The fact that the Cabinet met on Wednesday for an extraordinary session, without even waiting for Chancellor Schuschnigg to return from Rome, vividly recalls the collapse of the Austrian "Creditbank," which, five years ago, shook the Austrian State and the financial structure of entire Europe to its foundations.

The official Communiqué issued after the Cabinet meeting states that the "Inadequacy of the financial policy of the 'Phoenix' Company will necessitate a general reform" of the entire insurance system, although the other Insurance Companies are perfectly sound. The Agreements between the "Phoenix" and its Directors will be declared null and void.

Commenting on the Communiqué, experts declare that as the assets of the "Phoenix" are estimated to aggregate between several hundred million Schillings and the claims between 3 and 4 hundred thousands, the insurance will under the existing conditions, have to be considerably reduced.

A second Communiqué issued on Thursday states that the State is financially not affected.

The "Phoenix Life Insurance Company" is one of the largest in Europe, and operates in 23 countries. Its General Manager, Berliner, died last month and there are rumours that he committed suicide.

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## WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

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## SATURDAY

12.30-2.15 p.m. — European Programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.,

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6.30 p.m.—Chinese Dance Music.

7 p.m.—12 midnight — European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—

Concert Waltzes.

Rosenkavalier Waltzes (J. Strauss)

Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

Darube Waves—Waltz (Ivanovic).

Over the Waves—Waltz (Rosa)

The Merry Widow—(Lehar).

7.30-7.45 p.m.—

A Recital by Derek Oldham (Tenor)

1. Still as the Night (Bohm).

2. Homing (Del Riego).

3. Derek Oldham Medley.

7.45-8 p.m.—

A Jazz Piano Recital by Vivian Ellis.

1. Streamline—The First Waltz.

2. Streamline—Piano Selection.

2. Medley.

3 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-9 p.m.—

A Variety Programme.

Humorous—S-m-y-t-h-e.

Humorous—Come and Join the No-Shirt Party—Norman Long.

Vocal—Accent on Youth.

Vocal—By the wishing Well—Curtis and Ames.

Instrumental—The Shiek of Araby.

Instrumental—Capri Caprice—Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

Song—Rags.

Don't you ever fall in love—Allan Stanley.

Organ Solo—Famors.

Organ Solo—Sylvia Ballet—Fantasy—Marcel Palotti.

Vocal—Ole Faithful.

Vocal—Take ma boots off when ah dies—The Hill Billies.

Instrumental—Fox-Trot Medley.

Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

Song—In a little Gypsy Tea Room.

Song—Louisiana Fairy Tale—Val Rosling.

Orchestra—Roberta—Selection.

8-8.15 p.m.—

Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1. Glory of the Sea (Sanderson).

2. The Border Ballad (Cowen).

3. A Jovial Monk am I (Andran).

4. The Admiral's Broom (Bevan).

8.15-9.30 p.m.—"Tidworth Tattoo," 1935.

9.30-9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.45 p.m.—12 midnight—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

12 midnight—Close Down.

Note:—There will be a Chinese Recorded-programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-10.30 p.m.

## SUNDAY

10-11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—A Relay from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

A Recital by Mavis Bennett (Soprano), Pablo Casals (Cello).

Song—Solveig's Song ("Peer Gyn") (Grieg).

Song—Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop).

Cello Solo—Musette (Bach).

Cello Solo—Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 3 (Popper).

Song—Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffmann") (Offenbach).

Cello Solo—Vito (Spanish Dance) (Popper).

Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Granados).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Aida—Selection (Verdi).

Aida—Grand March (Verdi).

Till Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche, Op. 28 (Till's Merry Pranks) (Strauss).

Overture—The Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai).

Overture—Masaniello (Auber).

Vocal Gems.

The Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Jolly Roger.

Rose Marie (Prini).

No, No Nanette (Romans).

After Sweet (Coward).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Barcarolle—"Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach).

Saltz D'Amour (Elgar).

Andante in G (Bailiste).

Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lemare).

Souvenir arr. Willoughby.

Phantom Minuet (Hope).

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5.15-5.45 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Talk by Dr. T. Y. Li, M.D., B.S. (H.K.) D.T.M. and H. (Eng.) on "Some Essential Points on Child Hygiene."

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.42 p.m.—"Symphony No. 5 in B Minor" (Op. 95) ("The New World") (Dvorak) played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

1st Movement—Adagio.

2nd Movement—Largo.

3rd Movement—Scherzo—Molto vivace.

4th Movement—Allegro con fuoco.

7.42-8 p.m.—

Organ Music.

Traumerei (Reverie) (Schumann).

Andantino in D Flat (Lemare)—Edwin H. Lemare.

Fantasia—The Storm (Lemmens)—Harry Goss-Custard.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m.—

Two Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

1. My Lovely Celia (arr. Lane Wilson).

2. Pastorale (arr. Lane Wilson).

8.10-8.35 p.m.—

From the Studio

Elgar Sonata for Violin and Piano, Op. 82 played by Prue Lewis and Maurice Barton.

8.35-8.45 p.m.—

Three Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

1. Silent Moon (Vaughan Williams).

2. When Lights go Rolling (Ireland).

3. When Dull Care (Lane Wilson).

8.45-9 p.m.—

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).

The Black Domino Overture (arr. Winterbottom).

9-9.05 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

9.05-9.15 p.m.—

Three Concert Waltzes.

Helena Walzer (Oenbach).

Kongreg Walzer (Strauss).

The Maid of the Mountains—Waltz (Fraser-Simon).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—

From the Studio

"St. Francis Xavier and Sandan Island" by Rev. Father R. J. Cairns, M.M.

9.30-9.40 p.m.—

Richard Tauber (Tenor).

1. Vienna City of my dreams ("Heart's Desire") (Lockton).

2. Let me awaken your heart ("Heart's Desire") (Tauber).

3. Good Night, Oh my Love! (Abt).

9.40-10 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Two Bagatelles, Op. 33—Beethoven.

2. Scherzo in E Minor—Mendelssohn.

3. Mazurka in D—Chopin.

4. The Juggleress—Moszkovsky.

5. The Juggler—Toch.

6. Doumka (Russian Rustic Scene)—Tchaikovsky.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10-10.30 p.m.—

Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down

Saturday

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German English).

5 p.m.—Woman's Hour.

Leisure Hour for Mothers.

Manuscript: Rosel Golde.

5.30 p.m.—News in English.

5.45 p.m.—Brass Band.

6.30 p.m.—Margarete Heyer sings songs by Carl Bergner.

6.45 p.m.—News in German.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German English).

9.30 p.m.—Gospel Hour, conducted by Rev. C. E. Brooks.

9.45 p.m.—Call DJB, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.)

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.

9.30 p.m.—The Work of the Hands is worth more than Gold. Radio Pictures by Hans Banz.

10 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—Margarete Heyer sings Songs by Carl Bergner.

10.45 p.m.—Brass Band.

12 midnight—Close DJA, DJN (German, English).

Sunday

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, English).

Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.

5 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: Musical Programme by the Hitler Youth Organisation.

5.15 p.m.—Musical Selections for Two Pianos.

6.30 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.

5.45 p.m.—Relayed from Breslau: Homeland Evening.

6.45 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.)

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.

9.15 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.

9.30 p.m.—Something for Sunday Evening.

9.45 p.m.—The Common Welfare before Personal Advantage.

10 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10.15 p.m.—Woman's Hour.

Leisure Hour for Mothers.

Manuscript: Rosel Golde.

10.45 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.

Suite for Small Orchestra by Jan Koetsier; Concerto for Oboe and small Orchestra by Werner Joachim Dickow; Tchaikowsky's Nutcracker Suite.

Soloist: B. Schnaase, Oboe.

Conductor: W. Richter-Reichhelm (German, Engl.).

12 midnight—Close DJA, DJN (German, Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

Saturday

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music.

English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alvar.

Morning Exercises by Prof. G. T. Suva.

7 a.m.—Sign Off.

6 p.m.—Max Lazo's Hawaiians and Tony Sobral.

6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Frits.

7 p.m.—Studio Music.

7.15 p.m.—U. P. Educational Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Musical Potpourri.

8.15 p.m.—Pioneers of the Philippines.

8.15 p.m.—Rodrigo Danao and his Favourite Tunes.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.

9 p.m.—Meralco Dancing Party,



**STARS OVER BROADWAY**

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.5, 7.20 & 9.30

STARS OF RADIO  
-STARS OF THE  
SCREEN- IN  
WARNER BROS.  
NEW-STYLE  
MUSICOMEDY-

**JACK OAKI** **FRANCES LANGFORD** **JOE PENNER** **BETTY GRABLE** **NED SPARKS**

in **"COLLEGIATE"**

NEXT CHANGE

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LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

THE BIG FUNNY MUSICAL SHOW

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A Breezy, Madcap Musical Titled to a Tempo That's FAST!

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TO-MORROW MONDAY TUESDAY

VICTOR HUGO'S MASTERPIECE

THE GREATEST HUMAN STORY EVER WRITTEN

**Les Miserables**

Frederic MARCH Charles LAUGHTON

VICTOR HUGO'S MASTERPIECE LIVES AGAIN

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**The Informer**

Soul-stirring drama, brutally real!

with **VICTOR McLAGLEN** **HEATHER ANGEL** **PRESTON FOSTER** **MARGOT GRAHAME** **Wallace Ford** **Una O'Connor**

A John Ford Production from the novel by Louis O'Donnell

ADDED ATTRACTION: **COLOUR CARTOON**

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**

**MARION DAVIES**

**DICK POWELL** in **"PAGE MISS GLORY"**

**THE INFORMER**

Reaching supreme heights in characterization and in strength of emotional appeal, R.K.O. Radio's "The Informer," now showing at the Star Theatre, ranks as one of the most powerful dramas ever brought to the screen.

In the role of "The Informer," Victor McLaglen reaches even greater heights than those to which he attained with his universally praised performance in "The Lost Patrol."

A brilliant addition to the roster of Hollywood talent is Margot Grahame, blonde star of the English stage and cinema. She gives a magnificent performance as a woman who clings to her man through storm and strife. Other sterling performances are contributed by Preston Foster, Heather Angel, Wallace Ford, Una O'Connor, J. M. Kerrigan and Donald Meek.

Against the colorful background of Dublin, Ireland, the picture has the troubled years just after the World War as its period. With the desire to get money for Katie Madden, his sweetheart, Gypo Nolan, a human derelict with the body of a giant "informs" on his hunted pal, Frankie McPhillip, for a price. Frankie, refusing to be taken alive, is killed.

With 20 pounds in his pocket and his trenchcoat on his conscience, Gypo becomes alternately tortured by fear, crazed by remorse, and exalted to drunken delusions of grandeur produced by his ill-gotten "wealth." And all of the time the net of his doom closes about him.

All of the story transpires in one action-packed night, giving the drama a cohesion all to seldom attained. Suspense builds swiftly as Gypo blunders through the fog shrouded night, mounting to a terrific climax.

Comedy relief highlights the stark drama of the story, and romance between Preston Foster and

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

### Hong Kong

**KING'S:**  
"A Tale of Two Cities"

**QUEEN'S:**  
"Stars Over Broadway"

**ORIENTAL:**  
"Coronado"

### Kowloon

**ALHAMBRA:**  
"A Tale of Two Cities"

**MAJESTIC:**  
"East of Java"

**STAR:**  
"The Informer"

### Sunday

**KING'S:**  
"A Tale of Two Cities"

**QUEEN'S:**  
"Stars Over Broadway"

**ORIENTAL:**  
"Les Miserables"

**ALHAMBRA:**  
"A Tale of Two Cities"

**MAJESTIC:**  
"The Gray Deception"

**STAR:**  
"Page Miss Glory"

### "LES MISERABLES"

Hollywood's most celebrated feud continues apace. Frederic March and Charles Laughton, the famous adversaries of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," are opposing each other again in Darry Zanuck's 20th Century production of "Les Miserables," which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

But where as in "The Barretts" the feud was of a psychological order, with Laughton as the dominating father opposing March's courtship of Norma Shearer, in W. P. Lipscomb's screen adaptation of the Victor Hugo classic the enmity is of a more open and pronounced nature. March is seen in "Les Miserables" as Jean Valjean, who spends five years on a French prison ship for stealing a loaf of bread and then becomes a fugitive from justice by violating his parole; while Laughton is cast as Javert, the fanatical detective, who dogs his trail, although he leads an honest and increasingly prosperous life.

Sharing stellar honours with the famous film enemies is Sir Cedric Hardwicke, distinguished star of the English stage and screen, while Rochelle Hudson, Frances Drake and John Beal, three rising young Hollywood stars, supply a love theme that forms the counterplot to Valjean's life-long attempt to elude the clutches of Javert. Others prominent in the cast are Florence Eldridge, Jessie Ralph, Little Marilyn Knowlden and Ferdinand Gottschalk.

### "A TALE OF TWO CITIES"

Something of a miracle was worked in transferring "A Tale of Two Cities" from Charles Dickens' bulky novel to the dimensions of the great motion picture which opens Saturday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. The adaptation took place without losing a single character, however unimportant, from the book.

The amazing total of 112 speaking parts are contained in the photoplay. Some of these are "bits" and small parts, but each is vital to the development of the plot. This astounding total is said to set a new high record for size of cast. In addition, 6,000 extras were used in the Revolutionary scenes, particularly those dealing with the storming and fall of the Bastille, which was reconstructed inside the M-G-M studio walls. Unlike many motion picture "sets," the Bastille was built of stone and solid timber, for in the climactic scene of the Revolution it was torn down by the furious mob.

Ronald Colman creates the immortal character of Sidney Carton, hero of "A Tale of Two Cities," who sacrifices his life for a love he knows never can be returned. Prominent in the cast with him are such favourites as Elizabeth Allan, Edna May Oliver, Reginald Owen, Basil Rathbone, Blanche Yurka, Henry B. Walthall, Donald Woods, Walter Catlett, Fritz Leiber, E. B. Warner, Mitchell Lewis, Claude Gillingwater, Billy Bevan, Isabel Jewell, Lucilla La Verne, Tully Marshall and many more of equal prominence. Jack Conway, who gave "Viva Villa!" to the screen, directed.

Heather Angel affords strong contrast to the attraction through McLaughlin and Miss Grahame.

## TRAINING GALLOPS.

The following training times were clocked at the Valley yesterday morning:-

|                   | Distance | 1st  | 2nd    | 3rd  |
|-------------------|----------|------|--------|------|
| Macaroni          | 1/4      | 31   |        | 31   |
| Soldier of China  | 1/4      | 29.2 |        | 29.2 |
| Race              | 1/4      | 34.3 | 1.05.4 | 31.1 |
| Election          | 1/4      | 31   | 58.4   | 27.4 |
| Derby Day         | 1/4      | 30.2 |        | 30.2 |
| Dana Bay          | 1/4      | 33.1 | 1.04.3 | 31.2 |
| Pontac Bay        | 1/4      | 33.2 | 1.05.3 | 32.1 |
| Honey             | 1/4      | 27   |        | 27   |
| Double Chance     | 1/4      | 33.3 | 1.06.1 | 32.3 |
| Mistake Bay       | 1/4      | 33.1 | 1.03.3 | 30.2 |
| Ranger            | 1/4      | 28.2 | 55     | 26.3 |
| What A Chance     | 1/4      | 31.1 | 1.02.1 | 31   |
| Snowy River       | 1/4      | 37.1 | 1.07   | 29.4 |
| Vicious           | 1/4      | 33.3 | 1.03   | 29.2 |
| Laughing Girl     | 1/4      | 37.4 | 1.08.1 | 30.2 |
| Lucky Strike      | 1/4      | 29.3 |        | 29.3 |
| King's Warden     | 1/4      | 31   | 58.1   | 27.1 |
| King's Sceptre    | 1/4      | 31   | 58.1   | 27.1 |
| The Dun In        | 1/4      | 33.2 | 1.03   | 29.3 |
| Viken Tor         | 1/4      | 32   |        | 32   |
| Strathroy         | 1/4      | 32   | 58.4   | 26.4 |
| King's Justice    | 1/4      | 29.1 |        | 29.1 |
| King's Jubilee    | 1/4      | 28.4 |        | 28.4 |
| Stopwatch         | 1/4      | 34   | 1.05   | 31   |
| Exray             | 1/4      | 36.1 | 1.07   | 30.4 |
| Cassius           | 1/4      | 36.1 | 1.07   | 30.4 |
| Brutus            | 1/4      | 29.2 |        | 29.2 |
| Valley View       | 1/4      | 34.2 | 1.04.5 | 30.2 |
| Ocean View        | 1/4      | 30.4 | 1.01   | 30.1 |
| Wadebridge        | 1/4      | 31.4 | 1.01.3 | 29.4 |
| Shooting Star     | 1/4      | 34.1 | 1.01.1 | 27   |
| Pride of Tsingtau | 1/4      | 35.1 | 1.06.4 | 31.3 |
| King's Bounty     | 1/4      | 31.2 | 1.01.2 | 30   |
| Strathalan        | 1/4      | 32.4 | 1.04.1 | 31.2 |
| Shamrock          | 1/4      | 32.4 | 1.04.1 | 31.2 |
| Copper Idol       | 1/4      | 34.3 | 30.1   | 30.1 |
| Rugby Star        | 1/4      | 33.3 | 1.04   | 30.2 |
| Rose Evelyn       | 1/4      | 33.2 |        | 33.2 |
| Heriot            | 1/4      | 37   | 1.08.1 | 31.1 |
| Mayflower         | 1/4      | 31.4 |        | 31.4 |
| Great Hall        | 1/4      | 29.4 |        | 29.4 |
| Philanderer       | 1/4      | 29.4 | 1.02   | 32.1 |
| Amberley          | 1/4      | 28.4 |        | 28.4 |
| Plain View        | 1/4      | 31.3 | 1.03   | 31.2 |
| Belmont Star      | 1/4      | 32   | 1.03.3 | 31.3 |
| Tinsmith          | 1/4      | 27.3 | .55    | 27.2 |
| High Honour       | 1/4      | 28.2 |        | 28.2 |
| Rose Queen        | 1/4      | 34.1 | 1.04   | 29.4 |
| Mike              | 1/4      | 33   | 1.04.1 | 31.1 |
| Paymaster         | 1/4      | 34.2 | 1.06   | 31.3 |
| Burgomaster       | 1/4      | 34.2 | 1.08   | 31.3 |
| Gold Sovereign    | 1/4      | 34.3 | 1.04   | 29.2 |
| High Speed        | 1/4      | 34.3 | 1.04   | 29.2 |
| 17th of September | 1/4      | 38.3 | 1.09.3 | 31   |
| Royal Highness    | 1/4      | 30.2 |        | 30.2 |
| Blue Ribbon       | 1/4      | 32.4 |        | 32.4 |
| Foxbridge         | 1/4      | 32.4 |        | 32.4 |
| Donovan           | 1/4      | 25.2 | 1.05.2 | 30   |
| Balios            | 1/4      | 25.2 | 1.05.2 | 30   |
| Rousseau          | 1/4      | 33.2 | 1.02.4 | 29.2 |
| Racing Boy        | 1/4      | 32   | 1.02   | 30   |
| Judea             | 1/4      | 30.1 |        | 30.1 |
| Zodiac            | 1/4      | 31.1 | 58.1   | 27   |
| Hopscotch         | 1/4      | 31.3 |        | 31.3 |
| Tiny Star         | 1/4      | 34.2 | 1.04.4 | 30.2 |
| Old Star          | 1/4      | 34.2 | 1.04.4 | 30.2 |
| Miracle           | 1/4      | 33.1 | 1.03   | 29.4 |
| Emergency Call    | 1/4      | 38.4 | 1.10.2 | 31.3 |
| Mersey            | 1/4      | 33   | 1.02.3 | 29.3 |
| Young Chap        | 1/4      | 33   | 1.02.3 | 29.3 |

### STARS OVER BROADWAY

"Stars Over Broadway," Warner Bros. latest stirring comedy drama with music opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

It features Pat O'Brien, Jean Muir, Jane Froman, James Melton, Frank McHugh, Frank Fay and scores of other artists. William Keighley directed the picture from the screen play by Jerry Wald and Julius Epstein, based on the story by Mildred Cram.

Music and lyrics are by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, with special numbers by Busby Berkeley and Bob Connolly. Pat O'Brien has the role of a theatrical agent who is about to say goodbye to the world because he is unable to find any clients, when he hears a porter in his hotel sing. Recognizing an unusually gifted voice, he puts the youth under contract.

James Melton, the radio star who makes his debut to the screen is the porter. Miss Froman, also a radio star, plays opposite Melton.

The ingenious role is played by Miss Muir, who plays the part of an ambitious amateur, who has a golden voice, but who is discouraged from going on the radio by O'Brien, who is in love with her.

Frank McHugh furnishes much of the comedy as an absent-minded and over zealous song-plugging friend of O'Brien.

### "COLLEGIATE"

One of the most remarkable instances of auto-suggestion ever encountered occurred at Paramount studios during production of "Collegiate," the hilarious musical featuring Joe Penner and Jack Oakie, who is the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Penner, Lynne Overmann and Ned Sparks were all set for a scene in which they were supposed to be asleep in bed. All three have been working long hours and by the time the camera had been set up, Director Ralph Murphy found that they were really sleeping!

### HONG KONG GOLF CLUB

Starting Times For Sunday At Fanling

#### OLD COURSE

|       |                                      |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| a.m.  | S. P. Langley, J. W. Meyhew          |
| 9.20  | F. C. Mudie, C. C. Wilson            |
| 9.28  | I. H. Geare, E. M. Bryden            |
| 9.32  | S. H. Dodwell, Partner               |
| 9.36  | E. W. Kirk, Co. Matthews             |
| 9.40  | J. G. Charlton, J. Angwin            |
| 9.44  | E. A. Brodie, W. N. Buyers           |
| 9.48  | E. Taylor, W. J. Waddington          |
| 9.52  | W. L. Alexander, J. Forbes           |
| 9.56  | G.B.S. Thomson, W.J.S. Key           |
| 10.00 | T. R. Rowell, R. A. Rodgers          |
| 10.04 | A. B. Purves, T. R. Chassels         |
| 10.08 | N. K. Littlejohn, A. McKellar        |
| 10.12 | A. Anderson, A. W. Hodges            |
| 10.16 | H. N. Williamson, R. K. Collings     |
| 10.20 | B. D. Evans, A. Sommerfelt           |
| 10.24 | D. L. Prophet, J. Harrop             |
| 10.28 | W.W.C. Shewan, F. M. Ellis           |
| 10.32 | D. W. MacEwen, E. T. MacMullen       |
| 10.36 | O. J. Shannon, O.E.C. Marton         |
| 10.40 | A. T. Lay, G. Marselle               |
| 10.56 | Fav-Lt. Morant, Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks |

#### NEW COURSE

|      |                           |
|------|---------------------------|
| a.m. | W. Sharp, A. A. Bremner   |
| 9.36 | Mrs. Prophet, Mrs. Harrop |

### HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Shoot This Afternoon

By the courtesy of the naval authorities a Spoon and Practice Shoot will be held this afternoon at Stonecutters.

Owing, however, to the limited

SHOWING TO-DAY SIMULTANEOUSLY

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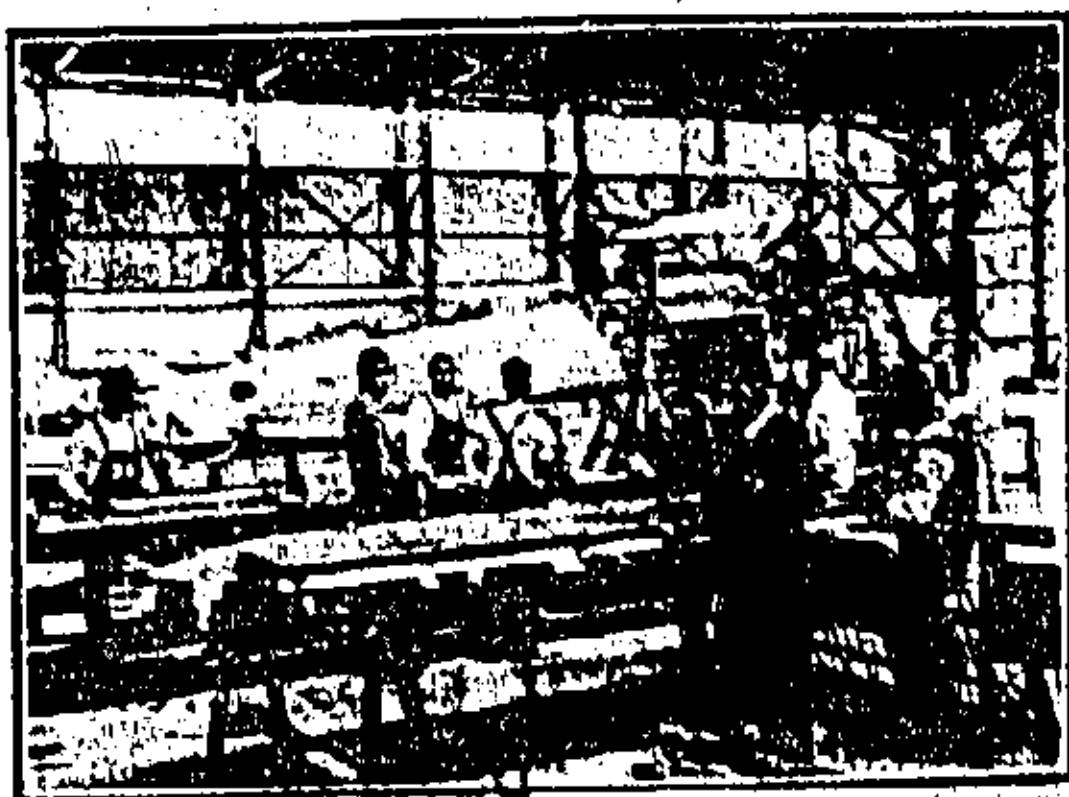
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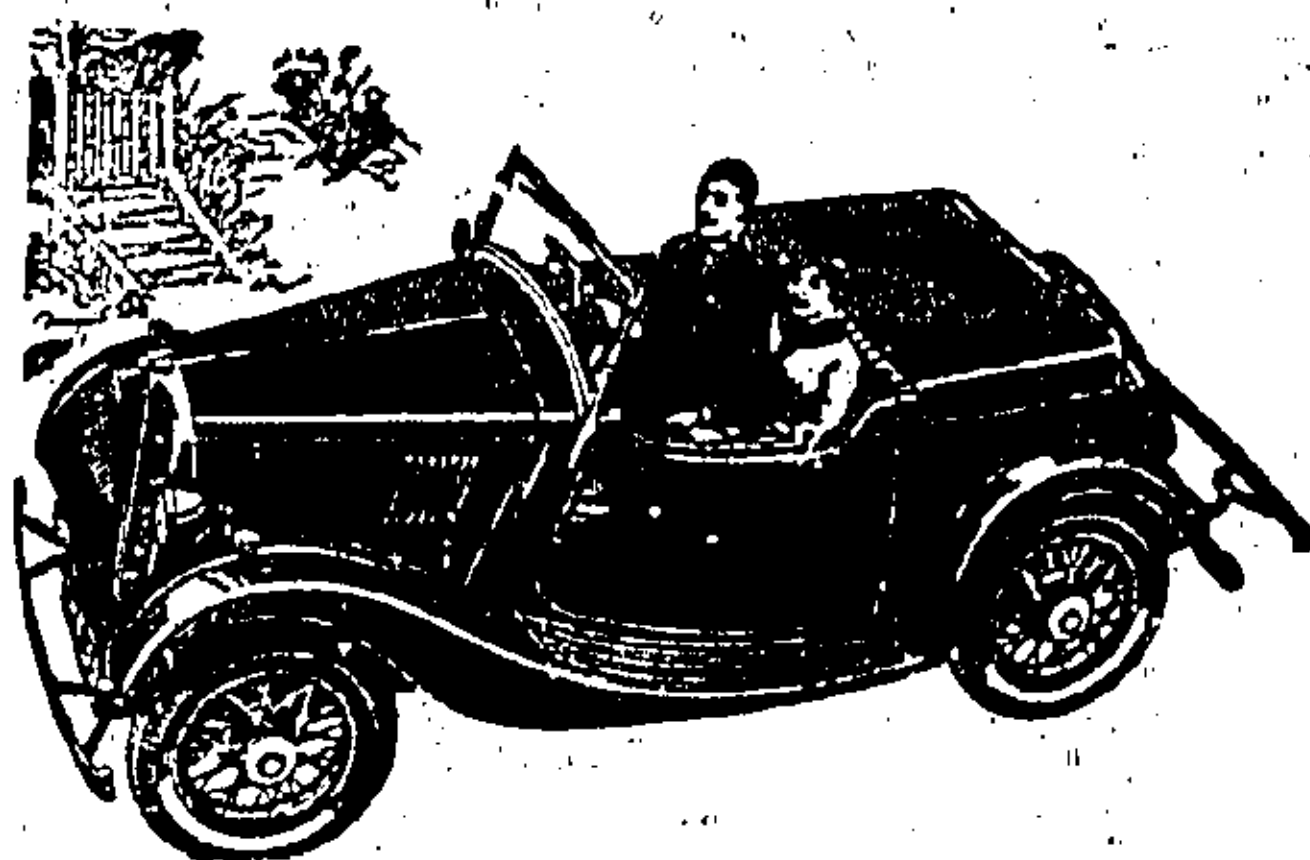
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## ROBBERY AND MURDER

### New Year's Crime Recalled

A robbery involving five men, which occurred on the last day of the Chinese year, and which ended in the death by strangulation of the victim of the robbery, was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when details of the crime were related by Mr. E. H. Williams (Assistant Attorney General).

Five men appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen charged with the murder of Ng Wan Siu, a widow, at No. 203 Cheung Sha Wan Road, on the night of January 31, and they were:—Wong Wing (41), unemployed stoker, Chan Ho (25), unemployed stoker, Choi Ming (28), unemployed, Ho Cheun (28), unemployed and Ho Fing (40), unemployed.

Besides Mr. E. H. Williams who prosecuted, Inspector Elston was present in court. The defendants were not legally represented.

#### THE CRIME RELATED

Facts relating to the crime, according to the Assistant Attorney General were that at 7.30 p.m. on the day of the crime, the widow Ng Wan Siu, and a foki were the only occupants of the shop. The foki will relate how two men entered the shop and bargained for a rice purchase. Three other men then made their appearance and he was huddled into a cubicle from where he heard them ransacking the shop and opening a wooden box, which contained money.

Later a woman, Ng Wan Fook, who was staying with the widow and helped about the shop, returned to the premises and saw the electric light on. She thought nothing of this but when she entered the shop she was immediately accosted by the robbers and huddled away. She saw the foki in one of the cubicles, but did not see the widow.

The robbers were in the shop for sometime, and the foki would say that he thought it was about 9 p.m. before they left, and from the sound that he heard he thought they left by the backway. Both the occupants of the shop kept quiet for sometime after the robbers had decamped, but eventually they entered the main room and searched for the widow. They found her near the rear door and she was lying in a huddled position. Closer inspection showed that she was bleeding from the mouth and that she was bound with a cord about the neck. A police whistle was lying on the ground between her knees, while her head rested on a box.

#### ALARM RAISED

An alarm was then raised but it was not until 9.40 p.m. that the police were informed of the crime, so that the robbers had a full half an hour start to make a clean getaway.

On February 18 as a result of information received a Chinese detective was sent to an opium divan where he encountered the first defendant. As a result of a conversation all the other accused were eventually arrested.

The deceased was a widow aged 55 years of age, and prior to her death was in charge of a puffed rice and fire wood shop, previously owned by her husband, Mak Fai Ki. Her husband died in May, 1935 and it was known that the shop was not doing so well for some months prior to the crime.

The prosecution would show that in actual fact, the deceased had made some attempts to buy a share in a money changer's shop in Hong Kong, and had paid over some money towards a \$200 share in the shop.

She had employed three foki's one of whom had given notice and left previous to the crime. He was Mak Siu Hung, and the other foki's were Yau Hung Kiu and Mak Chik Hung.

It had been witnessed by an unemployed man, since employed elsewhere some days prior to the crime, that the deceased received \$50 in repayment of her share in the money changer's shop, as his business in her own shop had improved, the widow had changed her mind regarding the sale of her business. It was also known that \$120 was handed over to her, but no witnesses had actually seen this transaction.

All the prosecution could say was that at the very least \$80 was on the premises on the day of the crime. The deceased was known to be of a thrifty nature, and kept all her money locked up in a wooden box on the premises.

#### MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Following evidence by Sergeant T. Mackay, police photographer

## Around the Courts

### POSSESSION OF DUD COINS

Sir Ching-chiu, aged 30, a watchman, appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday on a charge of possession of 178 counterfeit coins. Mr. P. H. Sin appeared on behalf of accused and asked for a date to be fixed for hearing. Detective-Sergeant Guild was for the police. The case was adjourned to 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 31, bail in the sum of \$400 being allowed.

### BRASS WARE

Sentence of a month's hard labour was imposed on Chan Ling, aged 30, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the theft of a brass kettle, two choppers and a brass ladle from No. 13 Wing Lok Street, first floor. Sub-Inspector J. Walsh stated that defendant walked into the premises as the door was open. A coolie, Li Wah, was sent to prison for two months for unlawful possession of a brass part of a weighing machine at Ko Shing Street. Defendant stated he found the article on board a steamer.

### LOITERER GAOLED

Charged with loitering for an unlawful purpose at No. 86, Hak Po Street, Tsui Hong (25), unemployed was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector Portallion, of the Mongkok Police Station said that, the accused was seen at 4 p.m. on March 25 by a woman peeping into her flat. She raised an alarm and defendant ran up onto the roof and hence down to the street from the stairway of No. 82 Hak Po Street. There he was chased by a crowd and eventually arrested.

During the chase he threw away a screw driver and a Chinese newspaper. At the station defendant made a statement that he was visiting a friend. A Chinese detective was sent with the accused to Hak Po Street to an address he had given, and the statement was proved to be untrue.

### FAILED TO APPEAR

Bail of \$200 was ordered to be forfeited at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the non-appearance of a Chinese named Leung Tai Sang (32) an accountant residing at No. 15 Sai Yeung Choi Street, who was charged with possession of raw opium. Revenue Officer Ward appeared for the prosecution.

### DONATIONS

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who said that pictures were taken of the scene of the crime, Dr. G. Henry, medical officer in charge of the Kowloon Public Mortuary testified as to the cause of death. He said that he conducted a post mortem on the body of a Chinese woman, identified by Ng Wan Fook in the presence of Sgt. C. Goodwin as the victim of the crime, and found that death was due to asphyxiation due to strangulation.

Death had taken place the day before (January 31). A piece of blue cloth was twisted twice round the neck, although it was not tied when witness saw it. There were blood stains, round the mouth, chiefly on the left side. An abrasion was noticeable on the left side of the chin. All the teeth were loose due to pyrotoxaemia, but some of the teeth on the left side of the mouth were broken. There was a small bruise below the left eye, and there were blood stains on the front of the jacket and on the left arm. A bruise mark six inches in length was found on the throat. After further evidence, the case which is one for committal was adjourned.

### NOT PROVED

An unemployed Chinese named Kong Wai Chun (37) of No. 258 Ki Lung Street, was discharged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday where he appeared on remand before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen charged with the possession of 14 counterfeit Hong Kong five cent pieces. Detective-Sergeant Riddell appeared for the prosecution, who failed to prove "intent to utter." The accused admitted possession of the coins but said that he had not intended to use them.

### DANGEROUS RIDING

A fine of \$5 was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Chan Chi-kwong, aged 20, a drill instructor at the Aberdeen Industrial School, for riding a push bicycle in a dangerous manner by having both hands off the handle bar of the machine at Des Voeux Road Central near Rumsey Street. Sub-Inspector J. Walsh prosecuted.

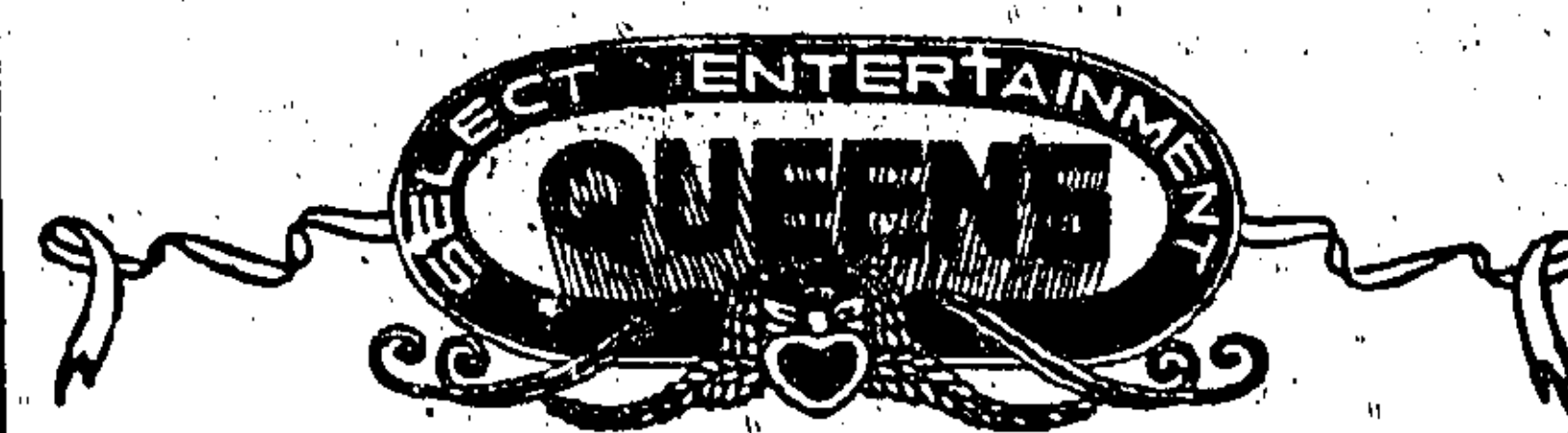
Admitting the theft of a cardboard suit-case and some articles of clothing, Hon Chuen, aged 30, unemployed, was sent to prison for two months by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The complainant was Ng Kan, aged 31, foki of the King's Restaurant. Sub-Inspector J. Walsh appeared for the prosecution.

### STUDENT FINED

S. S. Savi, an undergraduate at the Hong Kong University, residing at St. John's Hall, was fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a summons for driving private car. No. 235, without due care and caution in Upper Albert Road on March 8 at 11.45 a.m.

### CONFISCATION ORDER

Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday granted an application made by P. C. B168 Jiwan Singh, for the confiscation of an automatic gaming machine, seized by him about 6.30 p.m. yesterday at Gough Street, where it had been abandoned, by persons unknown.



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FROM APRIL 6th

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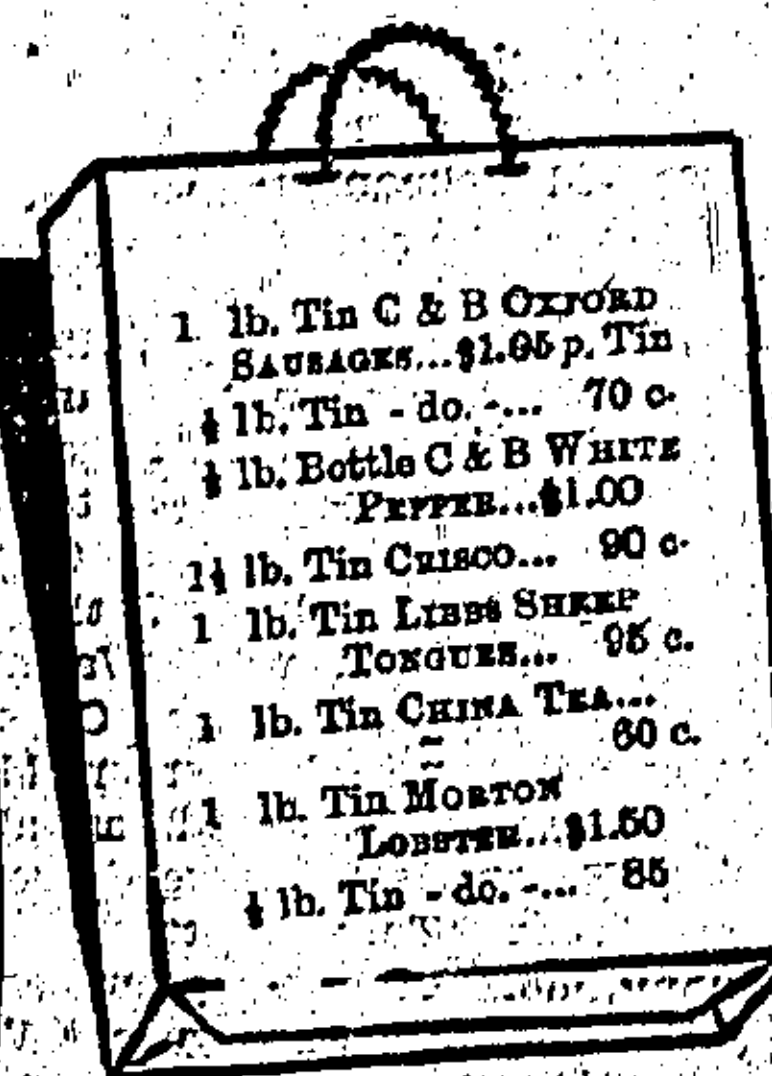
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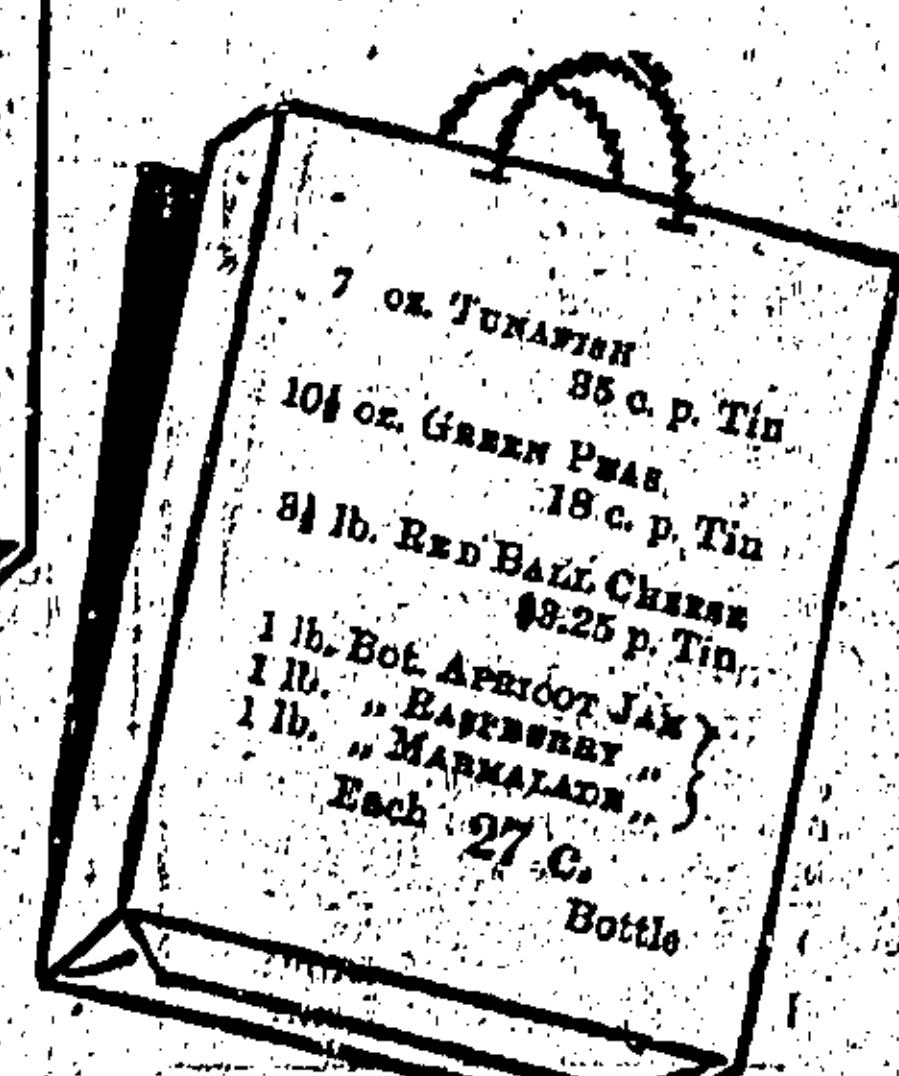
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COMMANDANT, H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.)

### GENERAL

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from March 18, 1936:—

Sergeant Daniel Marshall to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., G.S.O.1, China Command, will talk on the recent Combined Operations at Corps Headquarters on Monday, March 30 at 5.40 p.m.

All ranks who took part in the Operations are invited to attend.

Motor Cars and Cycles

No vehicles are to be parked in side the Drill Hall or immediately in front of the entrance without special authority.

Cars may be parked at the west end of the Parade Ground clear of the road. (Repeated).

Box Respirators & Steel Helmets

O. C. Units will arrange to return to the Quarter-Master by April 6, 1936 all Box Respirators and Steel Helmets issued for Combined Operations.

### PARADE

Corps 1st Battery  
"A" Section: Commencing Thursday, April 9 and continuing on alternate Thursdays during April, May and June "A" Section will undergo further training under orders to be issued direct as follows:—

B.C. Staff: Capt. T. Addie Martin.

No. 1 Gun: L/Sgt. Cole.

No. 2 Gun: Sgt. Webb.

"L" Section: Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, April 3 at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Overalls, Blue Caps.

Corps Engineers

Monday, March 30, 1936: Lecture on Operations.

Monday, April 6, 1936: Gas Mask Drill.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 1936. Switchboard operators under L/Cpl. Wadmore will parade as instructed.

All ranks must parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2 with Box Respirators for Anti-Gas Instructions.

M.G. Troop

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, March 31 at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

All Gas Mask should be returned to Headquarters Store as early as possible.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, March 31 at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun Instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Section

All ranks are requested to attend a lecture by Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., at Corps Headquarters on Monday, March 30 at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, April 3 at 5.30 p.m. Musketry instruction at Miniature Range.

Dress: Mufti.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company.

The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, April 2, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. for Gas Drill. Box Respirators must be carried.

All Kilt Apron recently issued must be returned to the C.Q.M.S. on Thursday, April 2 for necessary alteration to pocket.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

The Company will attend a lecture by Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., at Corps Headquarters on Monday, March 30 at 5.30 p.m.

M.G.B.A. Signal Section

The O.C. Section expresses his appreciation for the full turn-out and excellent work carried out during Combined Operations.

Sports—The Section will participate as part of "Static Machine Guns." Entries should be submitted at an early date.

Monday, March 30, 1936.—It is hoped that all ranks will make an effort to attend the talk on "Combined Operations by Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., at 5.40 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1, 1936.—Section will parade in subsections as detailed.

Section Dinner.—A meeting will be held after parade to discuss this matter.

Corps Infantry

Parade.—The parade for Tuesday, March 31 is transferred to Monday, March 30 for the lecture by Colonel Harrison on the last Combined Operations.

All ranks should make a special effort to attend this parade.

Stonecutters Range—Small Arms Classification.—Lewis Gun.

All Lewis Gun Sections of "A" Company and all members of "B" Company except those who have not yet fired Lewis Gun will fire

## AN IMPROVED POSITION

China Provident Reports A Small Profit

The Annual General Meeting of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. C. A. da Rosa took the Chair supported by the following directors:—Messrs. S. M. Churn, P. M. Hodgson, N. V. A. Croucher, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and Mr. D. L. King (Secretary and Manager).

Mr. J. Tam Hung was the only shareholder present.

The minutes of the meeting and the Auditors' report were read by the Secretary, following which the Chairman in presenting the report for the year said:—

Although the net profit recorded for the past year is small, some satisfaction is to be gained from a comparison with the figures which were presented to you for the year 1934, when a loss of some \$39,000 was shown.

The year now under review has seen a further decrease in the volume of cargo received for storage—the improvement in working results being due to the stringent economies in administration costs which were effected by your Board towards the close of 1934—the full benefit of which was obtained during the year under review.

The volume of business has not improved and continuance of the low level of storage rates on cargoes offering, together with severe competition have proved to be the outstanding features of the year's work.

THE CAUSES

Whereas in previous periods of low exchange rates an improved trading situation developed allowing a strengthening of storage rates, the recent decline of exchange to the present basis has not yet produced the improvement which was confidently anticipated in some quarters, nor are there any indications of greater confidence amongst our merchant friends in the early restoration of conditions of trading, particularly in volume, which have been enjoyed in the past.

Marketing difficulties and preferential treatment in the matter of duties accorded to a large proportion of the imports into South China have combined to depress traders into a state of comparative inactivity.

Our Working Account has been substantially assisted by improved profit from both Shipping and Motor Transport Departments, which, apart from their contributions to our Storage business, have shown a satisfactory development during the past year. The public has been quick to realise the advantages of dealing with a Transport Service which maintains a complete organisation of its own—fully equipped and giving efficient and courteous service, offering unique facilities for packing and shipment to all parts of the world, and embracing Customs clearance and delivery at destination.

BANK OVERDRAFT LOWER

With regard to the Balance Sheet, Gentlemen, the main items of interest remain unchanged—the exception being Bank Overdraft which is some \$27,300 lower than at the close of 1934. The amount involved in Loans at 31st December totalled \$18,282, but these are of a transitory nature and have been substantially reduced since the close of the accounts.

Contingency Reserve Account has received a transfer of \$2,900.00 which was provided in the first instance for a contingency under Loan Reserve which no longer exists.

Sundry Debtors Accounts amounting to about \$43,000 have

been reduced to approximately \$5,000 at this date.

With regard to Investment Account it will be noted that the estimated market value at December 31st 1935, of our investments, was \$53,184.00 compared with a book value of \$129,670.00, but with an improvement in quotations since the date of the accounts, this difference no longer exists, and there are indications that ultimately a profit on the book value will be realised.

At the last Annual Meeting, the Company's Auditors were re-elected at a fee to be decided upon; and you will note that in the present accounts their fees are stated as \$1,800.00—a reduction of \$700.00 on the old rate. Their action in associating themselves with the general desire to economise, by agreeing to this reduction is greatly appreciated.

Before closing my remarks, I would like to refer to the matter of our Mortgage and Overdraft Indebtedness.

It has been suggested by certain shareholders that the Company should call up the balance of its issued capital with a view to reducing this indebtedness and saving outgoing interest.

In the opinion of your Board, however, such a course is not to be recommended at the present time, in view of the existing depression and also in view of the fact that even were such capital called up the resultant benefit by saving in interest would be insufficient to enable the Company

## RECORD YEAR REPORTED BY HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE Annual Meeting

Income from premiums during the year ended 1934 was the highest on record, with the exception of 1929, declared Mr. J. J. Paterson yesterday when he presided at the 67th ordinary meeting of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Company.

The Chairman said:—

The report and accounts having now been in your hands for some days and I propose, with your permission, to follow the usual custom of taking them a read.

It is with much pleasure that your general managers and consulting committee are able once again to place before you what they feel must be considered a satisfactory Account for the year 1934, the more so that at one time during the past year, with exchange at over 2/6d. and every grave misgivings as to what sort of showing our figures would make when expressed in Hong Kong dollars, and were faced with the certainty that, unless a fall set in, the dividend could not be maintained at its present level. It is of no consolation to the holder of a "dollar" share to know that his dividend is worth more in sterling but that would have been the only comfort we should have had to offer.

This Company, and its sister concern, The Canton Insurance Office Ltd., are two of the few local companies which, while trading very largely in sterling and sterling equivalent countries, show their figures and pay their dividends in Hong Kong dollars and we have had many shrewd blows over the last 20 years, during which period our accounts have been shown at exchanges varying between a high of 4/10d. in 1930 and a low of 1/14d. in 1931. We are hopeful, however, with our local currency now more or less pegged, that we can proceed more equably and be better able to foresee what lies ahead of us.

RECORD PREMIUMS

In reviewing the accounts, so much turns on exchange that comparisons are of little or no value though this will not be so in future, if our local dollar remains round about its present sterling value.

The premium income for the year now under review, is the highest we have had, with the exception of that for 1929 when our sterling was converted at 1/14d. The improvement is entirely due to our sterling operations, as income from China and local sources shows a serious decline and one which we are unable to check under present conditions of trade in this part of the world.

When compared with the year 1933, losses work out at 49.38% as against 41.42%. Charges fell from 43.64% to 40.44%, the percentage

since been reduced to approximately 35.000 at this date.

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to pay a dividend without an improvement in the general revenue of the Company from its ordinary business undertakings.

I do not think that there are any further items in the accounts which call for comment, and I therefore propose—"That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1935, as presented be adopted; and that the sum of \$68,814.28 be carried forward to 1936 Account."

If a shareholder will be good enough to second that resolution, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions having relation to the Accounts which you may care to ask.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. Tar and were passed.

ELECTION OF RS

Mr. C. A. da Rosa and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, in accordance with the Company's articles, retired from the Board, but being eligible, offered themselves for re-election, and upon the proposal of Mr. Tam, which was seconded by Mr. D. L. King, they were re-elected for the coming year.

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, were re-elected for the forthcoming year a fee remuneration of \$900 each, as auditors.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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## AN ILLEGAL DISTILLERY

Frank Admission Of Charges

A distillery for the purpose of manufacturing Chinese wine, at an unnumbered hut in Ngau O Village Kowloon Tong, was mentioned in a case heard by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when two Chinese, one a youth of 15 years, were charged before him on several counts relating to the distillery.

Revenue Officer O'Neill who appeared for the prosecution asked that the youth be discharged, as there was no case against him.

Au Sam, 23 years of age, unemployed was charged with possession of a still, or apparatus without a licence, distilling of spirits, possession of fermenting material, and with possession of dutiable spirit.

The accused pleaded guilty to all charges.

THE RAID

R. O. O'Neill said that the night before last at about 12 o'clock he engineered a raid at an unnumbered

hut in Kowloon Tong. He found a distillery working, with a fire going and the brew on. He discovered 64 gallons of hot spirit.

The accused admitted that he was distilling. A youth was also found on the premises, but said that he was only helping there with carrying water. In a big vat was 159 gallons of distillery spirits, which corresponded roughly with the 1,000 cadies defendant admitted he had fermented.

Fines totalling \$250 or in default, four months' imprisonment was imposed on the four charges.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## REMINDER

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS

THE Sports will be held TO-DAY, Saturday, March 28th, on the Queen's College Ground, CAUSEWAY BAY, at 2 P.M. [4320]

## OXFORD &amp; CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY.

THE Annual Dinner of the Society will be held at the Gloucester Building on April 4th, at 8 p.m. for 8.15.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR will preside.

It is hoped that as many members as possible, and any qualified for membership who are not yet members, will attend.

Communications should be addressed to

Q. A. A. MACFADYEN,

Hon. Joint Secretary.

The Magistracy,

Kowloon.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, 1936, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1936. [4304]

## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on MONDAY, the 30th day of MARCH, 1936, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

An notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI-HAO,

Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1936. [4296]

## HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936. [4277]

## UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 28th April, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1936. [4292]

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## The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, March 28, 1936.

## THE "LEFT" IN JAPAN

The result of the elections in Japan shows a slight tendency to react against the bureaucratic and military rule which has lasted since 1932. The Minseitō party, now the largest in the Diet, is certainly preferable to the Seiyūkai, its great, and only serious rival. More liberal, or rather less reactionary, it supports the bureaucratic Okada, whereas the Seiyūkai attempts to curry favour with the patriots of the army by such despicable tactics as leading the attack on Professor Minobe. It is more difficult, however, to tell whether the success of the Minseitō is due to any change in public opinion, for it had the support of the "non-party" Government—always an advantage in Japanese elections, though the fact that all parties used "a pure election" as their common cry may have been a certain handicap in this respect. Among the small parties the grins of the Social-Democrats and Proletarians have also been interpreted as signs of a new feeling, but, though that may be partly true, one cannot judge political bodies in Japan by their titles. Probably the only genuine Labour party in that country is the Communist party, which is illegal and whose members are mostly in prison for "dangerous thoughts." The other parties of the Left, though they include some Socialist points in their programmes, do not challenge feudalism, militarism, or the monarchy—the three strongest weapons of their rulers—and are more likely to produce "National Socialism" than anything that could have been accepted by Karl Marx. But whether or not one considers the elections to mark a return to democracy, they are unlikely to make any immediate change in government but only to confirm the bureaucratic group in its present position.

## ITALIAN ADVANCE

Asmara, Mar. 26. The Italians are reported to be pushing on rapidly on the Takaze-Sethi River front. They are said to have occupied Maitimshet, the scene of a heavy engagement last autumn.

It is stated that the Eritreans have evacuated the whole of the Tembien region, and that Ras Kassa and Ras Imru, with the remainder of their forces, are now near Gondar. [Reuter.]

## ETHIOPIAN WAR TO CONTINUE

Rome, Mar. 26. It is stated that Italy has not made the withdrawal of sanctions a condition for negotiation of a settlement of the Ethiopian dispute, and the Committee of Thirty-two's appeal is acceptable in principle.

Nevertheless, it is most unlikely that military operations will be called off until the Italian Command is assured that the Ethiopians are prepared to accept Italy's minimum terms, which is regarded as very doubtful at present. [Reuter.]

## CAPTURE OF TOWNS DENIED

Nanking, Mar. 27. Reports that Hungtung and Linfen in South Shanxi, have been captured by the Reds are denied in authoritative quarters here. A responsible spokesman declared that four divisions of Central Government troops have arrived at Linshih, north of Hungtung. He added that the Government could now adequately cope with the situation. [Reuter.]

## DANCE AT THE PENINSULA

## H.K. Benevolent Society Success

The Hong Kong Benevolent Society held a dance, which it is hoped will become an annual affair, at the Peninsula Hotel, last night. There was a big attendance, amounting to some 400 people, and dancing went on vigorously till 2 a.m. and would have gone on much longer only for police regulations. At the same time the police were very kind to grant an hour's extra extension.

There was a very good cabaret with the following items:—

- 1—Ballet Dance by Stella Best accompanied by Mrs. Sinclair
  - 2—"Oga Pulofsky" by Jack Grenham and W. A. Simpson
  - 3—Songs at the Piano by Erik Nelson
  - 4—Tap Dancing by the Dodwell Sisters
  - 5—A Spanish Dance by George Goncharoff accompanied by Mme. Nura Kanis
  - 6—Gladys and Kusserow
- Miss Stella Best danced exquisitely, and is a born Ballet dancer. Apropos of the above it may be added that she was trained by Mr. George Goncharoff who gave a turn later on and is a marvellous dancer himself. Of course, Mr. Erik Nelson with his topical songs was as good as ever. The Dodwell sisters Ann, Diana and Pamela, gave a very good exhibition of tap dancing, and danced with verve. Gladys and Kusserow were kindly gave a turn, and of course their artistic abilities are already well-known in Hong Kong.

We congratulate the Hong Kong Benevolent Society in general, and Mrs. Hole particularly for their excellent work in this most worthy enterprise, which is a real asset to the Colony, and we hope that this will become an annual event.

## PLANE CRASH IN HAMPSHIRE

London, March 26. Four men and one woman were killed in the crash of a commercial airliner near Lyndhurst, Hampshire, to-day. The disaster is believed to have been due to static disturbances. Other pilots operating in the vicinity reported severe atmospheric. It is thought the machine was caught in a storm and forced down.

The pilot, Captain Birmingham, was an experienced airman and was engaged in Army co-operation work, involving night flying, in order to give searchlight units practice in locating aircraft. [Reuter.]

## SPANISH COMMUNIST INCIDENTS

Madrid, March 26. Monks and nuns were turned out of two cloisters in Gandia on Thursday by left wing radicals, who were accompanied by the mayor of the town and led by Marxist town councillors. The crowd then went on to the Ducal Palace, which they took formal possession, hoisting the municipal flag on the balcony and then singing the "Red Flag" in the courtyard.

The crew of a Soviet steamer in the harbour of Porto de la Cruz was given an enthusiastic reception, the party later joining in singing the "Red Flag" and cheering Stalin and Dimitroff. This is incidentally the first time that Soviet sailors have received permission of the Spanish authorities to go on shore in Spain. [Transocean News Service.]

## STREET NAMED AFTER WAR NURSE

Berlin, March 26. In commemoration of the distinguished services rendered during and after the war by the Swedish Red Cross nurse Elsa Brandstrom in caring, often at the risk of her life for German prisoners of war in Russia and Siberia, a street in the northern section of Berlin was named "Elsa Brandstrom Street." Miss Brandstrom, who is the daughter of a Swedish General, wrote a book called "Among War Prisoners in Siberia" in which she

## FATE OF THE FRANC

## Clouds Darkening

London, March 27. Clouds shrouding the fate of the franc are darkening. French currency to-day was subjected to a fresh bout of selling from the continent, forcing large scale intervention by British Control. The effect of selling on the French sterling rate was therefore reduced to a minimum, but the dollar indirectly again profited in terms of sterling and the franc.

The French public are growing more inflation-minded, realising the position is now beyond the remedy of orthodox finance.

The rising trend of the French wholesale price level reflects the flight of French capital to material value. It is pointed out that wholesale prices are rising more rapidly than retail, thus adding difficulties to French exporters.

The latest Bank of France weekly return shows increases of 605 million in note circulation and 1,000 million francs in bills discounted, reducing gold cover by 0.53 per cent. The swelling of the bill portfolio is taken as evidence that the Bank of France now realises that the only way to disavow the Government from devaluation for the time being is to grant freely the assistance required by the Treasury. [Reuter.]

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 27. London Silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

Mar. 26. Mar. 27.  
Spot ..... 20 19-15/16  
Forward ..... 19-15/16 19-7/8

Report:—Speculators sold. Small support. Market dull.

London Gold:—149/104.

Bombay Silver:—49-07, 49-06, 49-05. Offtake 125 bars. Market quiet.

## INSURANCE FIRM IN DIFFICULTY

## Premium Reserves Missing

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Vienna, March 27. The shortage in premium reserve of the "Phoenix" Insurance Company is estimated at about 250 million schillings, according to a statement to press representatives by the Minister of Finance, Dr. Draxler.

The Minister declared that the premium reserve was shown by balance sheet to be 670 million, but that at least 250 millions of this amount were missing, this only being a provisional estimate. Dr. Draxler added that a repayment of 250 millions would probably be sufficient to satisfy all claims of the policy holders. For this reason it is proposed to raise the money by creating a special insurance fund, this sum to be redeemed within 30 years at the annual rate between 14 and 15 millions.

All Austrian insurance companies, so the Minister stressed, will have to contribute to this fund, and if the reserves at their disposal are not sufficient they must raise the necessary amount by raising the amounts for drawing up policies, or by curtailing insurance payments falling due to administrators.

The fund will be given complete control over the "Phoenix" Company's financial affairs.

The Minister of the Interior, Bahrenfels confirmed that the "Phoenix" concern's subsidiary company in Germany was not affected by the parent company's difficulties. He added that these difficulties were undoubtedly due to violations of the insurance law, but that he did not believe that any criminal proceedings would be taken. [Transocean News Service.]

(Earlier messages on page 3).

gave a graphic account of the life of the war prisoners. [Transocean News Service.]

## AVENGER BREAKS HIS NECK AT AINTREE

London, Mar. 27. The Grand National run at Aintree over a distance of 4 miles and 856 yards was a most thrilling event this year with many horses falling, including Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller, a previous winner, who was expected to stage a duel with the favourite, Violet Mundy's Avenger. The latter however broke his neck and died on the course.

Davy Jones led almost all the way, but just before the last fence the reins broke and Reynoldstown scored a great triumph by winning the world's most open race from Ego and Bachelor Prince.

The race resulted as follows:—  
Reynoldstown (Mr. Alwyn) ..... 1  
Ego (Mr. Llewellyn) ..... 2  
Bachelor Prince (Fawcett) ..... 3  
Betting: 10 to 1 Reynoldstown, 50 to 1 Ego, 66 to 1 Bachelor Prince.  
Reynoldstown won by twelve lengths, six lengths separating second and third. The winner's time was 9 minutes 37 seconds.

## SPECTATORS GASP

Spectators gasped when Golden Miller fell at the first fence, got up and continued the two fences behind.

Among early fallers were Lazy Boots, Brienz and Castle View. Kiltol led from Davy Jones, but Davy Jones took the lead at Anchors Bridge, followed by Double Crossed.

Golden Miller pulled up, but Delaneige, Rod and Gun, Royal Ransom, Blaze, Evaslomon and Hillsbrook all fell.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION INDIFFERENCE

Madrid, Mar. 26. At a meeting of the Group of the Catholic Action Party, the leader, Gil Robles was empowered to inform the Government and the public at a given time, of an important resolution taken. It is stated that this resolution is the adoption of the slogan of non-participating in the municipal elections, as the freedom of vote is not sufficiently guaranteed.

Since this resolution has already been adopted by the Monarchist Party, the remaining third right wing party will possibly also adopt it. [Transocean News Service.]

## GERMANY TO GIVE NO UNDERTAKING

Berlin, March 26. Official circles decline to comment on Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the House of Commons. Unofficially the opinion is expressed that Germany could hardly undertake not to fortify the Rhineland, because it would be useless to have troops there without protection. [Reuter.]

## OWN JUDGMENT

Leipzig, March 26. "We interpret treaties as we think right, and we do not submit to the judgment of others," declared Herr Adolf Hitler in a speech here to-day. [Reuter.]

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

A woman, Kwan Yuet-ngo, residing at No. 9 Tai On Terrace, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from concussion as a result of a fall from a window at the above address. She died at 6 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Tsoi Man-suen, merchant, of 9 Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong and Miss Nellie Lee, residing at 5 Fung Fai Terrace, Happy Valley.

Six inmates of No. 22 Mercer Street were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from food poisoning. Their cases are not regarded as serious. They are Ng Hol, 40 years, Yu Lee, female, aged 40 years, Ng Lum, 16 years, Ng Yuk, female, aged 12 years, Ng King, female, aged nine years, and Li Sung, female, aged 15 years.

On instructions from his Government, Major V. E. Duclos, M.C., Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, will be proceeding to Canada on the Empress of Canada on April 3. In the interests of Canadian trade in this territory, Major Duclos will welcome any suggestions from local firms desiring Canadian connections. During his absence, Mr. Kenneth F. Noble will be in charge of the Hong Kong office.

The late Mr. John Pan, "alias" Pau Chung-tai, "alias" Pau Shiu, who died at 25 Canal Road West

## NEWS SUMMARY

Brilliant weather favoured the King's College for their Sixth Annual Athletic Sports Meeting, which was held at the South China A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of students and friends. Page 10.

An armed robbery which was attended by murder which occurred last January was recalled yesterday when five Chinese were charged with the crime. Page 6.

Presiding at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., yesterday, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson remarked on the drop in exchange, which had enabled the dividend to be maintained at its present level. Now that local currency was more or less pegged, the Company, hoped to proceed more equably and be better able to foresee what lies ahead. Page 7.

Discharging a Chinese charged with obstructing an Indian constable, Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged the constable under the Magistrate's Ordinance for giving false evidence in the witness box, and imposed a fine of \$50. Page 12.

A profit of \$191.48, compared with a loss of \$39,000 in the previous year, was reported by the directors of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., at the annual meeting of shareholders held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday. Page 7.

## ZEPPELINS START THEIR TOUR

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Berlin, Mar. 26. The two Zeppelins, the new "LZ 129" and her sister ship, the veteran "Graf Zeppelin" started on Thursday morning on their projected 4 day trip over Germany.

The new ship, which in the meanwhile has had her named "Hindenburg" painted in huge letters on the hull, has 56 passengers on board, while the smaller "Graf Zeppelin" carries 20. The two Zeppelins first proceeded to Stuttgart, from where the "Hindenburg" had to return to Friedrichshafen for minor repairs. It however took off again in the early afternoon, passing over Nuremberg a few hours later, and then headed for Saxony, where it will join the Graf Zeppelin for their further journey. This is leading to East Prussia, Danzig, Hamburg, Heligoland, Hanover and Berlin, where both ships are expected to arrive on Saturday. [Transocean News Service.]

## GERMAN ELECTION EXPECTATIONS

Berlin, Mar. 26. Germany expects a hundred per cent poll in the General Election on Sunday, and no stone is being left unturned to achieve this end. Polling stations have been established in the smallest villages and hamlets, and even in mid-air.

Over a hundred and fifty passengers and crew of the Graf Zeppelin and the Hindenburg, who are undergoing a four-day cruise over Germany, will vote in the air. [Reuter's Bulletin Service.]

## SPANISH PEASANTS GIVE TROUBLE

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)  
Madrid, Mar. 26. 60,000 Spanish farm labourers in the Province of Badajoz have dispossessed large land owners there. Since this action has been carried out by the peasants on their own responsibility, without the authority of the Government, the Minister of Interior despatched a strong force of police there, in order to drive the peasants off the land. Political circles state that this is to be taken as the first sign that the Government intended to take a firm stand against the activities of the left wing radicals. [Transocean News Service.]

## JAPANESE MINISTER PASSES

Tokyo, Mar. 27. The death has occurred of Mr. Takukichi Kawasaki, Minister of Commerce and Industry. He was a victim of pneumonia. [Reuter.]



## FRANK STATEMENT OF BRITISH POLICY

### Wide Measure Of Approval In Parliament

London, March 27.

Mr. Anthony Eden's frank statement of British policy in the House of Commons last night has met with a wide measure of approval in Parliament and the newspapers agree that the whole debate was impressive and constructive. In its closing stages Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Attlee and Mr. Neville Chamberlain took part.

Mr. Churchill, who looks upon the Rhineland coup only as a manifestation of swift transformation of Germany into an armed machine, declared that the only way to avert war was to organize under the League complete pacts of mutual assistance which would not constitute encirclement because they would be strictly defensive and would offer Germany herself a guarantee. He urged that when security had been organized the Government should negotiate in strength and not in weakness and then deal with Germany's grievances and with general disarmament.

Mr. Attlee advocated following a straight League policy and hoped the projected world conference would deal with the main economic problem of closed markets. He characterised as ridiculous the proposal to bring in Italy as a policeman and said he was disturbed at the staff consultations which are not general among all members of the collective system.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, referring to the immediate issue, re-affirmed the desire to get the negotiations going, but recognised the impossibility of doing so until Germany had done something to restore confidence. Britain had joined in the Locarno Pact because she was vitally interested in low countries. She was bound in Eastern Europe by the Covenant and would act under that fully with other members of the League if there was any aggression.

In reference to staff consultations, he said that Britain was bound to tell fellow signatories of Locarno what they could expect in the way of assistance just as France had told Britain in case of the Mediterranean. *British Wireless.*

#### MR. EDEN'S STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS

London, Mar. 28.

The House of Commons was packed by members and diplomats to-day when Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, delivered his long-promised statement on foreign affairs.

He intimated that his speech was not addressed abroad, but to the people of Great Britain. Permanent demilitarisation of the Rhineland, stipulated in the Treaty of Versailles, was a most important element in inducing the French to forego their demand for the separation of the Rhineland from Germany, he declared. The demand for a demilitarised zone figured in the original movement for the protection of the frontier by Germany, who initiated conversations which led to the Locarno Treaty.

Germany he said, referred to the dictates of Versailles, but nobody ever heard of the dictates of Locarno. If Germany had wished to modify the Locarno pact, negotiations were open to her. Mr. Eden pointed out.

The Germans claim that the Franco-Russian pact was inconsistent with the Locarno undertakings and ought to have been settled by the methods stipulated in the treaty. If the Hague Court were unsuitable for Franco-German arbitration, the treaty expressly provided that even legal questions could be submitted to the Permanent Conciliation Commission.

#### FORCEFUL METHOD

Even those persons in Britain who thought Germany had a strong case deprecated the fact that she had chosen to present it by force and not by reason. And British people, he recalled, were not arbiters, but guarantors with definite commitments.

Mr. Eden read Article Four of the Locarno Pact, making the British Government's responsibilities clear. "I want, in all bluntness, to say that I am not prepared to be the first British Foreign Secretary to go back on the British signature," the Minister told the House. Loud cheers greeted his pronouncement.

The British objective, he went on, was to seek a peaceful and agreed solution. France said that if withdrawal from the Rhineland could not be otherwise arranged it must be brought about by progressive pressure, beginning with financial and economic sanctions. The British Government did not take that view. The Cabinet thought it was its imperative duty to seek to restore confidence by negotiations.

After many days of anxious, and even critical negotiations, the

White Paper, framing the Locarno Powers, proposals, had been produced. He emphasised they had always been proposals, and not an ultimatum.

#### INTERNATIONAL FORCE

If the suggestion for an international force to patrol the Rhineland were the difficulty and Germany had some other constructive proposals to replace it, "we would be quite ready to approach the other powers and try to secure an agreement upon it." But without a constructive contribution from Germany the task of starting negotiations would be almost impossible, Mr. Eden declared.

Mr. Eden distinguished between the arrangements for General Staff conversations mentioned in the White Paper, and those before 1914. The question to-day was whether British people were prepared to make arrangements to fulfil their obligations should the need arise.

Attacking the argument that Britain must avoid all European entanglements, Mr. Eden insisted it was of vital interest to Britain that the integrity of France and Belgium should be maintained and that no hostile force should cross their frontiers. The General Staff conversations plan only applied in the case of unprovoked aggression, and he hoped the necessity for such co-operative measures would never arise. But he was confident the necessity was much less likely to arise if Britain made quite clear her position.

#### WAR DANGER

He did not regret one of the proposals in the White Paper. The circumstances were as grave as any since the War and few people in Britain realised the immense significance of the demilitarised zone to certain parts of Europe. The White Paper allayed the immediate prospect of steps being taken which might have led to war.

When the war danger was weighed against the White Paper he was convinced that all would agree the document was worth while.

They attached the greatest importance to new negotiations, the Foreign Secretary continued, but if they were to reach that stage there must be a contribution by the Germans. Hitherto none had been forthcoming, except Herr Adolf Hitler's undertaking not to increase the number of troops in the Rhineland. That was not enough.

If Germany would undertake not to fortify the Rhineland during negotiations that would be something; but he was informed it was impossible for Germany to give even that undertaking.

The proposals which Herr Hitler was making next week would be received with an open mind and a keen desire to make the best use of them.

#### SEARCH FOR PEACE

They were only at the beginning of a critical period of international negotiations and they must persist in their search for peace on enduring foundations. Britain was not bound by the divergent policies of either France or Germany.

To France he would like to say that Britain was unable to ensure peace unless France were ready to approach with an open mind the problems separating her from Germany.

And he would like to say to Germany: How can we enter two negotiations with any prospect of success unless you are prepared to do something to allay the anxieties in Europe which you have created? *Reuter.*

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## GERMANY SEEKS CLARIFICATION

### Ribbentrop Sees Mr. Eden

London, Mar. 27.

Herr von Ribbentrop accompanied by Herr Diekhoff had forty five minutes conference with Mr. Eden who was accompanied by Lord Cranborne, at which he asked for an explanation of Mr. Eden's remarks concerning Anglo-French General Staff talks. It is understood Mr. Eden replied that the talks had not yet begun, but they were likely to start in ten days' time.

Herr von Ribbentrop then asked for a more specific description of "framework within which the talks will be held," and pointed out that if Britain still regarded herself bound by Locarno, then she had an obligation to defend the inviolability of the frontier by Germany as well as France and Belgium. It is assumed Mr. Eden replied that the British obligations were as guarantor only and now apply to France and Belgium in view of Germany's denunciation of Locarno.

Reuter also learns that Herr von Ribbentrop and Mr. Eden agreed that Hitler's counter-proposals should generally not be discussed, assuming the Franco-German gap can be bridged and negotiations begun middle of May after the French elections.

Herr von Ribbentrop is returning to Germany this afternoon, but will return on Tuesday with elaboration of Hitler's proposals of March 7 in "precise constructive terms." *Reuter.*

## ANOTHER TOWN DESTROYED

### Italian Warning To Ethiopians

(*"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special*)  
Addis Ababa, Mar. 27.

The town of Fijjambara, half way between Jijiga and Harar, was completely bombed and destroyed to the last by 25 Italian airplanes on Thursday, according to reports received here.

Only six people were killed and three wounded, because the bombing of Jijiga had served as a warning and caused the inhabitants of Fijjambara to prepare for emergencies, so that they could evacuate the town almost immediately the Italian planes arrived. The same Italian squadron subsequently flew over Harar, but did not drop any bombs but pamphlets, warning the Abyssinians to leave all cities, market towns and villages before April 1.

The opening of a new Italian offensive on the Ogaden front by a column of General Graziani's troops at Sashah Baneh and capturing this town is officially confirmed here. *Transocean News Service.*

#### HEADQUARTERS TO MOVE

Rome, Mar. 27.  
The Italian Headquarters on the northern front will be transferred to Amba Alagi from Makale immediately after completion of the new roads in that region.

This report is taken to assert that Antalo has not been taken by the enemy forces, and Makale is not threatened by the Abyssinians, as earlier reported.

The Headquarters of the Negus, it is asserted, are now near Lake Ashangi, and that a large scale action may be fought there soon.

In view of the activities of the Italian airplanes in the Lake Ashangi region, the Abyssinian Headquarters are continually on the move, since an accident to the Negus would probably completely demoralise the Imperial forces. *Transocean News Service.*

#### EDINBURGH CASTLE GOVERNORSHIP

##### King's Appointment

His Majesty the King has appointed Lieut. General Archibald Rice Cameron, G.O.C. Scottish Command, Governor of Edinburgh Castle. The office of governorship is honorary and special duties attached thereto. The position had lapsed since 1880 and it was one of the last acts of King George V in reviving it. The G.O.C. Scottish Command will be appointed to the Governorship so long as he holds the Command. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## WISE AS WELL AS PACIFIC

### Press Support For Mr. Eden

London, Mar. 27.

The "Times" says that Mr. Eden's speech, which was an admirable parliamentary performance, has successfully put an end to the notion that the Government have any intention of committing themselves too deeply to the view of treaties which would put a lower value on peace itself than upon the instruments created for its observance. But there has been a breach of treaty that binds Britain. No imaginable court could hold that the British guarantee to maintain the treaty was not applicable to the event of March 7.

All British opinion is with Mr. Eden in the request for some constructive contribution from Berlin to help in clearing the debris of the old treaty from the site of the new. Germany cannot be the only power to refuse her share in this preliminary reconstruction. The adherence of Germany to an understanding in Western Europe will avert any danger that British intervention might stereotype ancient animosities, and the statements of France and Belgium have shown that if the way can be cleared they are more than ready to accept the opportunity of fully negotiated peace which Herr Hitler has put before them.

The "Morning Post" says that Mr. Eden's policy seems wise as well as pacific. Proposals have been made to Germany which she is free to reject at her pleasure and nothing is threatened against her, but it is wisdom for Britain to maintain as it would be folly to discard friendship and alliance upon which our own safety may depend.

#### GESTURES DECLINED

The "Daily Telegraph" recalls that the Locarno Pact which Germany now repudiates was entered into at the request of Germany, at whose suggestion the demilitarised zone was made a part of the undertaking. If she wished to modify any part of it, negotiations were open to her. Germany preferred force. Although her act was accompanied by an offer to guarantee peace for 25 years she has declined every suggested gesture that would open the way to negotiation.

The "Telegraph" emphasises the strictly limited range of the proposed staff conversations which imply no political obligation.

Collective security, it adds, requires either full and unequivocal support of Germany or must be obtained by banding together all nations which fear the increase of German armaments.

The "Daily Herald," while conscious of the difficulties of the present situation, expresses disappointment that Mr. Eden's speech by the prominence given to the Government's anxieties for Western Europe allowed the League and collective security to fade into second place. *British Wireless.*

## STATEMENT BY MR. EDEN

### General Approval In Britain

London, March 27.

Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the House of Commons last night, addressed by the Foreign Secretary to the British people particularly, is acclaimed by members of all parties as the greatest of his career. He has succeeded in conveying the impression that the British Government takes its foreign policy from neither France nor Germany, but has its own founded on the dominant considerations of European peace and a loyal discharge of British obligations.

Mr. Eden's candid words to both Germany and France have met with general approval.

Lobbyists are of the opinion that the net result of the foreign affairs debate has been to strengthen the Government attitude in looking to Germany to assist in solving the European crisis by producing its own proposals. *Reuter.*

#### FRANCE IMPRESSED

Paris, March 27.

The general effect of Mr. Anthony Eden's speech is described as encouraging in authoritative French quarters.

His definition of the scope of General Staff conversations between Britain and France is considered satisfactory and there is no tendency to cavil at the statement of Britain's specific obligations.

"It is emphasised that France still insists upon the total acceptance by Germany of the Locarno Powers' proposals of March 19 as a first condition to negotiations. France agrees that Britain's role is that of a guarantor, not an arbiter."

France gives Mr. Eden distinct credit for the great balance of his speech. *Reuter.*

#### SITUATION CLARIFIED

Berlin, March 27.

Mr. Anthony Eden's statement that the White Paper containing the Locarno Powers' proposals was not an ultimatum has clarified the situation, and lessened the European tension, declares the "Völkischer Beobachter."

This paper goes on to say it hopes as a result of this speech that all nations, including France will be seen at the same table taking counsel together in peace without prejudice. *Reuter.*

#### YOUTH ORGANISATIONS IN SPAIN

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Madrid, Mar. 27.

After deliberations lasting for several hours the leaders of the Social Democratic and Communist Youth movements have decided that the two organisations should be amalgamated under the title "Socialist Youth Federation of Spain." This measure is the outcome of instructions just brought back from Moscow by a delegation of Spanish Marxist youths. *Transocean News Service.*

## Sensation On Board Tourist Ship

### Americans Seek Protection Against Germans

Manila, March 27.

A sensation was created here following the arrival of the Hamburg America round-the-world liner *Reliance* this evening, when Mr. A. T. Simonds, President of Simonds Saw and Steel Works, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Simonds, both passengers on the *Reliance*, applied for police protection as it is believed their lives are endangered owing to the attitude of other passengers on the *Reliance*, most of whom are Germans.

It appears that on March 17, while the vessel was in Singapore, Mr. Simonds made a statement in the "Malaya Tribune" regarding the European situation, and severely criticised the remilitarisation of the Rhineland.

The Germans aboard took offence at this statement and threatened Mr. Simonds, who was compelled to lock himself in and his wife in the cabin until the liner's arrival in Manila to-day. *Reuter.*

A young German on board the *Reliance* who stuck up for Mr. Simonds was badly beaten up.

Mr. Simonds is disembarking from the *Reliance* here and has applied to the United States High Commissioner, Mr. Frank Murphy, to lodge a protest.

The *Reliance* is sailing at 8 p.m. to-morrow for Hong Kong and Shanghai. *Reuter.*

## LONDON SPEECH SETS FLANDIN BUSY

### French Press By No Means Enthusiastic

(*"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special*)

Paris, March 27.

M. Flandin's sudden decision to return to Paris from his constituency this morning was prompted by Mr. Eden's speech in the British House of Commons on Thursday night, says the "Petit Parisien." The French portion of Mr. Eden's speech, it is reported, necessitated instant clarification.

"Le Matin" declares that M. Flandin also wants to kill two birds with one stone by meeting M. Litvinoff and Rushdi Aras in Paris to discuss the Russian and Turkish aspects of the present international political situation.

Nevertheless the only diplomatic discussions actually arranged for Friday are between M. Flandin and the British Ambassador. After these meetings M. Flandin intends to return to his election campaign.

The French press to-day is by no means enthusiastic about Mr. Eden's speech because he demanded so emphatically that the German proposals should be examined with the same impartiality as the French. A morning paper points out the following—

1. England is just as little disposed as Italy and Belgium to conform with the French demand that force should be employed against Germany until the German troops have withdrawn from the Rhineland.

2. Although the British Government is ready to discharge the mutual help obligations undertaken by the Locarno Treaty, she is not willing to enter into a military alliance with France.

3. England does not regard the London proposals as an ultimatum but shows great eagerness to come to an understanding with Germany on the basis of Herr Hitler's proposals.

4. The British Government appears to want to limit its obligations exclusively to Western Europe, which means that Great Britain might remain neutral should France, in consequence of conflict in Eastern Europe, find itself at war with Germany.

#### HOPES DISAPPOINTED

The "Petit Journal" writes that Mr. Eden's speech has disappointed all hopes so far held and that the most important conclusion to be drawn from his declaration is the determination to examine sympathetically the proposals Hitler will submit on March 31. *Transocean News Service.*

## DR. SCHACHT TO RESIGN?

### Notable Alteration In Annual Report

Berlin, Mar. 27.

Rumours that Dr. Schacht has offered his resignation as President of the Reichsbank are strengthened by the annual report of the Reichsbank in which, instead of emphasising as hitherto the need for maintaining stability of the Reichsmark at all costs, it merely states that the Reichsbank's task is to provide orderly currency conditions.

Bourse circles interpret the notable alteration in the wording as indicating the possibility of a change in currency policy.

It is known that the extremist section of the Nazis have exerted pressure on Dr. Schacht for easier monetary conditions.

As Dr. Schacht's presidency of the Reichsbank conflicts with his position as Minister of economics wherein he seeks to promote foreign trade, it is thought that he might resign the presidency of the Reichsbank while retaining the Ministry of Economics. *Reuter.*

#### LINER QUEEN MARY AT ANCHOR

London, March 27.

The liner *Queen Mary* was ahead of her time when she steamed into Cowes Roads, Isle of Wight about 6.30 this morning. As her arrival practically coincided with low water, she anchored some two miles off the esplanade. She will probably remain in this position for a few hours before it will be possible for her to complete her journey.

Shortly before 8 a.m. the liner *Bremen*, inward bound for Southampton, passed the *Queen Mary* as she lay at anchor. The *Queen Mary* received a salute of many aeroplanes throughout the morning. *British Wireless.*

A Reuter's Bulletin Service message adds that the liner is expected to leave Cowes at noon and arrive in Southampton at 3.30 p.m. when she goes into King George's drydock.

#### ENGINE DRIVERS KILLED

Manor, Pen., Mar. 27.

Two engine drivers on the Pittsburgh-Ohio express were killed when the express collided with a goods train near here. The passengers were mostly asleep at the time of the accident and were not injured. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## RED INVASION OF HOPEI

### Japanese Hint Of Military Action

Peking, March 27.

Dramatic developments are expected in North China as a result of the eastward movement of the Reds in Shansi. A Japanese military spokesman in Tientsin declared that a Communist invasion of Hopei would inevitably provoke a clash with Japanese troops.

The Nanking Government fears that the Japanese are ready to seize any pretext for annexation of North China and ordered General Sung Cheh-yun to repel the Reds at all costs for which he is massing troops on the border.

The Communists have won adherents in Shansi by spreading propaganda of their intention to oust the Japanese from Hopei. It is now reliably reported that the Communists are approaching Luanchow, about thirty five miles from the border. *Reuter.*

#### DENCAS GRANTED PARDON

(*"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special*)

Madrid, Mar. 27.

Senor Dencas, formerly Prime Minister of the rebel Catalonians, who after an unsuccessful revolt in October 1934 fled from the country taking the public welfare funds with him, has been set at liberty by order of the Spanish State Court. Hitherto Dencas had not been a beneficiary of the amnesty law as his embezzlement was not reckoned as a political offence.

The present pardon, however, was decreed on the grounds that Dencas, who was formerly leader of the Catalan Separatist Youth movement, stated that he took the money to procure weapons, armoured cars and ammunition with which to equip his forces. This is held to have established the political character of the offence thus permitting the employment of the amnesty law. *Transocean News Service.*

#### FUHTAN UNIVERSITY ARRESTS

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

It is understood that the arrests of people attached to Fuhtan University now total about 20, including one or more professors suspected of Communist "taint." The authorities have not yet decided what to do with them, but it is believed that drastic action is not likely. *Reuter.*



## ATHLETIC SPORTS

### King's College Holds Annual Meet

Brilliant weather favoured the King's College for their Sixty Annual Athletic Sports Meeting, which was held at the South China A. A. Stadium, Caroline Hill, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of students and friends.

A lengthy programme of 24 events was carried through without a hitch to a successful conclusion, and several new records were created.

The Senior Individual Championship of the College was won by Au Kwong Wai with an aggregate of 21 points, the Junior by Au Yeung Him with 23 points, while the Inter-House Championship was annexed by the North House with 87 points.

In the Invitation School Medley Relay Race, which was open to the schools and colleges in the Colony, the St. Joseph's College team in first, getting very little opposition from the other two teams, La Salle College and Wah Yan College.

At the conclusion of the day's sports, the prizes were distributed to the winners by Mrs. Edwards, wife of Mr. E. J. Edwards, Inspector of English Schools.

After the distribution of prizes, three cheers were called for Mrs. E. Edwards and the College.

#### THE RESULTS

The following were detailed results:

100 Metres (Sen.):  
1—Au Kwong Wai  
2—Sun Wai Cho  
3—Chan Tak Chun  
Time:—12 1/3 secs

100 Metres (Jun.):  
1—Wong Ki Lun  
2—Au Yeung Him  
3—Yu Kwai Lo  
Time:—12 2/5 secs

50 Metres (Cl. 7 & 8):  
1—Wong Shau Chuen  
2—Li Kwai Ping  
3—Chan Sze Kwan  
Time:—8 2/5 secs

200 Metres (Sen.):  
1—Au Kwong Wai  
2—Abdum  
3—Chan Sze Kwan  
Time:—25 4/5 secs

200 Metres (Jun.):  
1—Au Yeung Him  
2—Wong Ki Lun  
3—Yu Kwai Lo  
Time:—25 3/5 secs (Record)

100 Metres (Cl. 7 & 8):  
1—Wong Shau Chuen  
2—Pau Ka Fook  
3—Ho Wing Sang  
Time:—15 sec

Long Jump (Sen.):  
1—Au Tin Yam  
2—Au Kwong Wai  
3—Tang Shu Shing  
Distance:—18 ft. 9 in.

Long Jump (Jun.):  
1—Au Yeung Him  
2—Wong Ki Lun  
3—Yu Kwai Lo  
Distance:—18 ft. 9 in. (Record)

Potato Race (Cl. 7 & 8):  
1—Wong Shau Chuen  
2—Un Ping Kuen  
3—Lau Po Leung

High Jump (Sen.):  
1—Au Tin Yam  
2—Au Kit Man  
3—Paul Ho  
Height:—5 ft. 7 in. (Record)

High Jump (Jun.):  
1—Au Yeung Him  
2—Ip Koon Hung  
3—Ip Pak Kan  
Height:—5 ft. 1 in. (Equa. Record)

100 Metres, Low Hurdles:  
1—Au Kwong Wai  
2—Lew Shiu Pui  
3—Yeung Yuk Nga  
Time:—13 secs

800 Metres Relay (Open to Schools):  
1—St. Joseph's College  
2—La Salle College  
3—Wah Yan College  
Time:—1 min. 44 secs

Shot Put (Sen.):  
1—Chan Tak Chun  
2—Ng Kwok Hing  
3—Lui Kwai Lau  
Distance:—28 ft. 11 in.

400 Metres (Jun.):  
1—Au Yeung Him  
2—Yu Kwai Lo  
3—Wong Ki Lun  
Time:—52 sec

400 Metres (Sen.):  
1—Au Kwong Wai  
2—Ye Chi Yin  
3—Wong Man Kit  
Time:—51 sec

Old Boys Race:  
1—Au Shu Bun  
2—James Chan  
3—Mak Shink Chung

Boy Scouts Race:  
1—"Tiger"  
2—"Bull Dog"  
3—"Lion"

800 Metres (Sen.):

## GOLDMAN AND PEARCE WIN

### Results Very Much As Expected

Play in the three games of the Hong Kong tennis championship at the Cricket Club yesterday was of a standard very similar to recent matches. Although keen, the games generally were marred by spectacles by too many faults.

The doubles encounter between L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce and Lu Tak-cheuk and Lu Tak-lam attracted the greatest crowd as it ran to three sets. Goldman and Pearce made a good start by taking the first set 6-4 and looked like winning the second but their opponents came with a rally and after five all had been called, they won the next two games.

The Chinese pair could manage only two games in the third set.

The scores in the game between Lai Kwong-tsun and J. W. Leonard, 6-2, 6-2, were by no means an indication of the closeness of the game. Lai had no easy task for Leonard took him to deuce on several occasions but just failed to secure the deciding points. Leonard had had luck with his line shots and was gradually worn down by his steeper opponent.

H. D. Rumjahn had a comfortable victory over R. Choa.

Results of the games:

Open singles—H. D. Rumjahn defeated R. Choa, 6-2, 6-3; Lai Kwong-tsun defeated J. W. Leonard 6-2, 6-2.

Open doubles—L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce defeated Lu Tak-cheuk and Lu Tak-lam, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

1—Wong Man Kit  
2—Au Kwong Wai  
3—Chan Shu Chung  
Time:—2 mins. 36 secs.

1800 Metres (Sen.):  
1—Yee Gae Yin  
2—Fung Hoo Bun  
3—Kung Kam Fai  
Time:—53 4/5 secs.

400 Metres Inter House Relay (Sen.):  
1—East House  
2—West House  
3—North House  
Time:—53 4/5 secs.

400 Metres Inter House Relay (Jun.):  
1—North House  
2—South House  
3—East House  
Time:—54 1/5 secs.

400 Metres Inter House Relay (Cl. 7 & 8):  
1—South House  
Time:—55 2/5 secs.

## INDIAN SCHOLARS AT PLAY

### Annual School Sports

The Indian Recreation Club ground was the venue of the annual sports of the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School which was held yesterday afternoon, when a most successful meeting was enjoyed by the students and their families alike.

Although good times were not recorded, competition was keen. At the conclusion of the events, Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Mr. A. T. Hamilton, Headmaster of the School distributed the prizes to the successful competitors.

The Senior Championship was secured by Telok Singh with 10 points, while S. K. Khan aggregating 6 points was the Junior Champion.

Among the interested spectators were Dr. H. el Arculli, Mrs. A. O. Madar, Mrs. A. R. M. Arab, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ismail, Mr. A. Butt, Mr. T. Hamet, Mr. M. Y. Adal, Mr. A. R. Kitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Omar, Miss Jenny Hamet, Miss C. R. Abbas, and K. Nazarin, and others.

#### THE RESULTS

The following were the results:—  
High Jump (Senior):—1. A. A. Tipe; 2. Telok Singh; 3. Jagat Singh.

High Jump (Junior):—1. A. C. Kader; 2. Mukl Jan; 3. Sibam Ebrahim.

Three-Legged Race (Senior):—1. Telok Singh and Arja Singh; 2. Mohinder Singh and Mohd. Cassim; 3. Sohan Singh and Pritam Singh.

Three-Legged Race (Junior):—1. A. Hamid and Ghafoor Sali; 2. Suban Ebrahim and Mukl Jan; 3. Mohd. Sunan and Usuf Ebrahim.

100 Yards (Senior):—1. Telok Singh; 2. Naranjan Singh; 3. Kamis Bachoo.

100 Yards (Junior):—1. S. K. Khan; 2. Mukl Jan; 3. M. Moosa.

Sack Race (Senior):—1. K. M. Ramjahn; 2. Omar Rahman; 3. Kamis Bachoo.

Sack Race (Junior):—1. Mohd. Sunan; 2. J. B. Hassan; 3. Mukl Jan.

220 Yards (Senior):—1. Naranjan Singh; 2. Telok Singh; 3. K. M. Ramjahn.

220 Yards (Junior):—1. S. K. Khan; 2. Mohd. Moosa; 3. Sibam Ebrahim.

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—1. Telok Singh; 2. Naranjan Singh.

Half Mile:—1. Telok Singh; 2. Mohinder Singh; 3. Pritam Singh.

Class 10 Race:—1. A. Moosa; 2. M. Ebrahim; 3. Ramjahn Said.

## WEEK-END SOCCER

### Giants Clash To-day

The following is the soccer fixtures for the week-end.

#### TO-DAY

First Division  
Athletic v. Leyman (R.A.)  
(Carline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)  
Club v. St. Joseph's  
(Club, 4.30 p.m.)

Rifles v. Kowloon  
(Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)  
Navy v. Recreation  
(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)

Fusiliers v. East Lanes  
(Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.)  
Police v. S. China "A"  
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

Scutter (R.A.) v. S. China "B"  
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

Second Division  
Engineers v. Radio  
(Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)  
Kowloon v. Fusiliers  
(Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)

South China v. Rifles  
(Carline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)  
University v. Recreation  
(Happy Valley, 3.00 p.m.)

Navy v. R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.  
(Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)

Third Division  
C. Police v. Medicals  
(Railway, 4.30 p.m.)  
St. Joseph's v. East Lanes  
(St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)

Rifles v. Engineers  
(St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)  
Fusiliers v. Air Force  
(Prince Ed. Road, 3.00 p.m.)

European Police v. Liga  
(Railway, 3.00 p.m.)

#### SUNDAY

"Sunday Herald" Cup (Final)  
Portugal v. China  
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

Second Division  
University v. Athletic  
(Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.)

Class 9 Race:—1. N. M. Razack; 2. S. A. G. Rahman; 3. M. Moosa.

Quarter Mile:—1. Mohd. Sunan; 2. M. Moosa; 3. Mukl Jan.

Arithmetical Race (Senior):—1. Bakhshish Singh; 2. M. Currim; 3. A. B. Mohamed.

Arithmetical Race (Junior):—1. J. B. Hassan; 2. Salim Ghafoor; 3. Fida Hussain.

Relay Race:—1. Class 5; 2. Class 4; 3. Class 6.

Masters' Race:—Mr. Pun U Chiu; 2. Mr. Lim Chin Kwang; 3. Mr. M. Abdullah.

One Mile:—1. Mohinder Singh; 2. Pritam Singh; 3. Kamis Bachoo.

Consolation Race:—1. A. S. Din; 2. S. H. Khan; 3. Kalwant Singh.

Old Boys' Race:—1. A. H. Abbas; 2. S. M. Bux.

## TO-DAY'S CRICKET HISTORY

### Will 'Varsity Repeat Sensation?

(By "ADREM")

To-day will see the enthronement of new cricket champions. Either the Indian Recreation Club or the Kowloon Cricket Club will wear the crown dependent upon the result of the match at Pokfulam between the latter club and the University. It will be interesting to see whether the University will be able to live up to their role of giant-killers. It will be recalled that a few weeks ago, the 'Varsity astonished the local cricket public by severely trouncing the I.R.C. who up to that time had only dropped two points in the whole of their programme.

As has been proved conclusively, the University team, with due respect to ten members of the side, has depended entirely on GOSANO for whatever success has come their way and one has become accustomed to associating the result of any game they play with the form of that gentleman on the particular day. I am inclined to think that the game to-day will be no exception. Despite general opinion, I would hesitate a long while before I would take a bet on the K.C.C. even if I were offered even odds. Kowloon have the reputation of being a powerful batting side with fair bowling and very mediocre fielding. Whilst I am inclined to agree on the latter two points, I am a bit doubtful about their batting. There is a decidedly "lifty" appearance in the middle of their order. In most of their league games this season, the early batsmen have almost invariably laid the foundation of a big score and when it was found necessary for number six, onward to bat, they have always given a feeling of uncertainty.

REARGUARD ACTIONS

A pleasing feature however, has been the very useful rearguard actions fought at various times by Smith, Lee and Vic. Gittins, and I feel that Frank Goodwin would be well advised to put the latter, at least, a good deal higher in the order than he usually occupies, more especially as he learnt most of his cricket at the University and is perfectly familiar with the ground.

I think, then, the position in brief is this—if Kowloon can win

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## MAMAK HOCKEY

The following will play for the Nomads in their Mamak fixture against the Departmentals on Sunday at the Radio Sports Club ground commencing at 10.30 a.m.

H. Soares, J. Souza, F. G. Barros, A. Xavier, R. C. Reed, S. Souza, "Ina" Silva, L. Souza, S. A. Reed, J. H. Franco and G. Soares.

## BOAT CREW ON FULL COURSE TRIAL

London, March 26.

Cambridge University boat race crew accomplished their full course trial to-day eleven seconds faster than Oxford's row yesterday.

Taken on the flood tide the trial was completed in 18 minutes 48 seconds, which was afterwards stated to be "satisfactory."

They stroked an average of 35 to the minute, finishing with a burst of 40.—*Reuter.*

## HOME RUGGER

London, March 26.

Meeting in a rugby union match to-day, Gloucester beat Guy's Hospital by 27 points to 6.—*Reuter.*

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# HONG KONG UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCN.

## INAUGURATION OF NEW CLUB

### Sir William Hornell Performs Opening Ceremony

Doctors, lawyers, teachers and engineers—all the members of the professions of the Hong Kong University were gathered together yesterday in the Gloucester Building, at the opening of their new rooms and the inauguration of the new club—The Hong Kong University Alumni Club. This Club is the amalgamation of the Graduates Association and the University Club.

Tea was partaken on the roof of the Gloucester Hotel prior to the opening of the new rooms, which ceremony was performed by the University's Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell. The tea was given by Sir William in honour of the new Association, and among those present were Professor and Mrs. W. I. Gerrard, Professor C. I. Middleton-Smith, Dr. D. K. Samy, Professor and Mrs. Simpson, Professor Redmond, Professor Roffey, and Mr. W. B. Finnigan, the Registrar of the University.

After tea, calling upon Sir William Hornell to open the new rooms, Dr. D. K. Samy, President of the H.K. University Graduates Association said that it was a great pleasure to see so many of the University's past students gathered together with the members of the staff. It was seldom that they met in social intercourse. Once they left the University they seemed to drift apart and forget each other. It was to the best interests of the University that they should both become members of the new Association. The speaker then thanked Sir William Hornell for the "banquet" which had been provided and went on to mention that, when Sir William opened the University Club on the roof of the King's Building, there were 65 members of the Club. This number dwindled to 30 despite all efforts to keep it up. The Graduates Association then decided that in order to increase the members, the subscription should be decreased. This had the effect of increasing the membership from 30 to 250 and there was every hope that the number would increase to 300. It was a great pleasure, the speaker said, to ask Sir William to open the new rooms of the Association.

Dr. Samy then presented Sir William with a gold key with which to open the rooms.

**NEW INFANT**

Sir William Hornell in reply to Dr. Samy said that thanks were due to those who had attended the meeting.

"This afternoon sees the burial of the Graduates' Association and the University Club and the birth of the Hong Kong University Alumni Association. The new 'infant' is to be suitably housed in this building.

"On behalf of all the members of the University Staff and of all well-wishers of the University we congratulate the parents on their baby, and wish it a long and useful life.

Whether the delay in the baby's production has been due to the prevalence in Hong Kong of the practice of birth control, I do not know; but the baby is long overdue. This being so I do not propose to waste any further time in talk. Let us go down stairs at once, open the building, look it over, and then let all but the alumni melt away leaving them, the parents, to do their respective duties by their baby—The Hong Kong University Alumni Association."

Leading the way for the other visitors, Sir William then went down to the second floor, on which are the new rooms.

After visiting the rooms the members of the Association returned to the roof, where was held the first General Meeting of the Alumni Association.

Dr. D. K. Samy took the Chair, supported by Dr. F. Y. Li, Vice-President, Mr. H. M. Sui, President of the University Club, Dr. S. P. Li, Vice-President of the University Club, Mr. S. V. Gittins, Hon. Treasurer of the Graduates Association, Mr. Chan Cheuk-wa and Dr. K. D. Ling, Joint Hon. Secretaries of the Graduates Association, Mr. Pao Yue-lum, Hon. Treasurer of the University Club, and the following Committee members:—Miss E. Thom, Dr. P. Runtonee and Dr. Yang Lin.

The first item on the agenda was the reading of the minutes of the last general meeting, which were approved and passed by the members.

**REPORT FOR YEAR**

The report of the year was then presented by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Chan Cheuk-wa who said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen.—The year under review was active, although the number of members shewed a marked decrease. Whether it was due to the difficulties

of the times or whether it was due to the loss of interest on the part of some of our members, it can hardly be said. This state of affairs, however, necessitated some overhauling of the whole system, and it finally brought about the amalgamation of the Association and the University Club, a report of which will be given below.

In spite of the falling off of membership the financial condition of the Association has been very sound. With very strict economy, the Hon. Treasurer has managed to make a profit.

#### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

On the 27th April, 1935 there was a Chinese Dinner and Card Party at University Club. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

A very interesting afternoon was spent by some of our members and guests at Mr. H. M. Sui's "Castle" at Castle Peak. We have to thank Mr. and Mrs. Sui for entertaining the party so well.

In the summer months four launch parties were organized. Many fine beaches were visited, viz., Big Wave Bay, Junk Bay and Waterfall Bay.

An informal Chinese Dinner was held on the 25th October, 1935, those attending included our Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, and many lady graduates.

The major social function of the year in the form of a Dinner Dance was held jointly with the University Club at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel.

#### SPORTS

It was first decided to enter a team again for the Hong Kong Tennis League as in the previous year, but owing to the difficulty of securing players to represent the Association, the idea was abandoned.

Several enthusiastic cricketers amongst the graduates and past students preconceived the idea of forming themselves into a team with a view to competing in the local Cricket League. Several meetings were held at the University Club but unfortunately they were not as well attended as had been expected. Nevertheless, discussions were entered into regarding the practicability of the formation of such a team. Apart from the difficulty of raising a team strong enough to compete in the Senior League owing to the fact that most, if not all, cricketers among the graduates and past students had already thrown in their lot with some club or other in the Colony, the obvious disadvantages of the lack of a ground and funds for equipment were also raised.

After much discussion, it was ultimately decided that these difficulties could not be overcome before the commencement of the season, if at all, and that the question of competing in the league be left in abeyance until the following season.

#### REORGANIZATION

As I mentioned before, the number of members became so small that it became clear to the Committee that unless something constructive was done, there was every possibility and probability that the number would decrease still further. The Committee has been busily occupied since the Annual Dinner in reorganizing the Association. After numerous meetings involving much discussion and careful deliberation with the Committees of the University Club, it was decided to call an Extraordinary General Meeting on the 21st January, 1936 at the University Club to sanction the weighty proposal of amalgamating the Association and the University Club (Hong Kong) and to revise the Constitution of the Association. This revised Constitution will soon be presented to this meeting for adoption. The proposal was unanimously carried with many assurances of assis-

## R. E. O. C. A.

### Quarterly Meeting Held

The Quarterly General Meeting of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association was held on Tuesday evening last at the Hotel Cecil. Lieut. Colonel H. M. Fordham, M.C., R.E. presided and was supported by Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., R.E. (Chairman, General Committee), Lieut. C. A. Luckin, R.E., and Q.M.S. H.W. Staples, R.E. (Hon. Secretary).

In view of the arrangements made by the Entertainments Committee, the attendance was not good, especially of old comrades, and it is hoped that a much larger attendance will be made at the next Meeting.

The accounts for the half year were passed and a vote of thanks recorded to the Entertainments Committee for their work. A sub-committee was formed to examine the proposal for the formation of an R.E.O.C.A. Club and a proposal to amend the name of the Association to The Royal Engineers Association was defeated.

It was unanimously agreed that the Branch Annual Dinner be held on Saturday, October 3, which is the day fixed for the Annual Dinner in London, and that R.E. Sunday be observed on October 11, 1936. Will members please note the dates.

The President read the official letter from R.E.O.C.A. Headquarters announcing the melancholy death of H.M. King George V. after which the members stood in silence for a brief period.

Following the meeting light refreshments were served and a concert was given during which many enjoyable items were rendered, including those by Captain A. W. Lorena, R.E. (at the piano) Lieut. C. A. Luckin, R.E. (Raconteur), S/Sgt. L. A. Jordan, R.E. (Songs), C.E.R.A. Trousance (piano) and Sgt. Inst. Russell, A.E.C. who created roars of laughter as the "B.B.C. Announcer."

The meeting was concluded by members singing "Hurrah for the C.R.E." and the "National Anthem."

### STREET SLEEPERS SHELTER

The following is a report of the number of sleepers who occupied the shelters during the seven nights (March 20 to March 26 inclusive):—

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| St. Peter's (West Point): | 129   |
| Capacity                  | 129   |
| Total Sleepers            | 903   |
| Turned away               | 5     |
| Po Yan Street (Central):  | 158   |
| Capacity                  | 158   |
| Total Sleepers            | 1,126 |
| Turned away               | 10    |
| Nathan Road (Kowloon):    | 159   |
| Capacity                  | 159   |
| Total Sleepers            | 935   |
| Turned away               | 0     |

tance, both moral and pecuniary, from all who were present.

The Committee wish to bring together as many as possible of the graduates, past students and members of the teaching staff of the University of Hong Kong so that the aims of the Association can be better realized. It seems to us that the central locality of the Association quarters and the moderate yearly membership subscription of \$10.00 will help much to reach the goal of having a membership roll of 500 resident members and a great number of out-port members who are required to pay a small nominal subscription per annum for the costs of postage and the Journal of the Association.

A donation scheme was drawn up to defray the expense of furnishing the rooms, which was estimated at \$1,500.00. The Committee wishes to thank all those who gave and all those who assisted in getting the generous donations which stand this minute at \$1,295.00, and hope that the remainder will soon be raised. We feel now that a library and a billiard table are necessary to make the Association rooms more attractive and popular.

The revised constitution was put to the meeting and after a few minor alterations was adopted.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers for the forthcoming year were elected: President—Mr. H. M. Sui, Vice-President—Dr. Li Shu-pui, Hon. Secretary—Mr. Chan Cheuk-wa, Hon. Treasurer—Mr. Pao Yue-lum, Committee members—Dr. D. K. Samy, Messrs. S. V. Gittins, H. N. Chung, K. H. Yuen, Kwan Yui-chor, Dr. T. Y. Li, and Miss E. Thom.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

## YORKSHIREMEN FOREGATHER

### Annual Meeting Held

Yorkshiresmen gathered last night in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel where the fifth annual general meeting of the Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hong Kong was held.

Among those present were Messrs. J. Scott Harston, A. Brearley, J. D. Dancy, W. Stoker, V. Sorby, H. H. Mundy, H. H. H. Priestly, J. G. Meyer, A. R. F. Raven, E. C. Frederick, E. W. Coulson, J. H. Bottomley and J. H. Shaw.

In addressing the gathering the Chairman (Mr. A. Brearley) said:—

Now, I suppose that you expect me to say a few words about the Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hong Kong. In the first place, I regret that owing to the lamentable death of His late Majesty, The King, it was considered advisable by the Committee as well as other members of the Society that the usual Cabaret Dinner and Dance should be abandoned for this year. I think we came to the right decision as unless the whole of the Society were of one accord the success would have been problematical. There is no doubt about it that the Dances are a success, in fact I may say they are one of the outstanding successes of the year.

#### RUGGER MORE ATTRACTIVE

I regret that I could not take part in the Bowling match, to be quite truthful there was a Rugby football match on that I wanted to see. I told one of our youthful brokers one day when he was due to play rugger that he would get "paused about all over" and he admitted he had been next morning. The tennis match we played last year at Kowloon was very enjoyable and I am hoping to beat them next time we play. I shall be able to manage it as rugger has about finished for this year, but I am off for a holiday to Japan on Friday next for about three weeks. I should like to say in thanking you for the honour you have done me in electing me President for the coming year how very much I appreciate it (they'll hear it in Batla Reporter next week).

Now there is one matter I should like to mention that is I would ask all of you who know of Yorkshiresmen and women who are not members of our Society, there are some I know, to enlist them as members, as soon as possible. The old stagers cannot go on for ever and unless you get new members with new ideas who are ready to take an interest in the Society enthusiasm will gradually die and the Society will fade out of existence.

Now we do not want that and that is why I ask all of you to keep your interest in the Society and to ask those Yorkshire men and women who are not members to enrol at once. Again I thank you Ladies and Gentlemen for the honour you have done me and in return I promise to do all I can for the future welfare of the Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hong Kong.

#### THANKS EXPRESSED

I have to thank the retiring members of the Committee for their services and our Honorary Secretary, Mr. Mayer, who has done yeoman service for the past five years. He is giving up his post but I know he will continue to take a great interest in the Society. The incoming Committee I am sure will do all in their power to keep the Society alive and any matters put before them will receive their earnest consideration.

Suggestions made at the meeting included those that a team of six representing the Society should challenge another national society in Hong Kong to a golf match and that a launch picnic should be held during the year. It was decided to leave the matters for the incoming committee to circularise members.

Mr. Scott Harston proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Officers appointed for the following year were:—President, Mr. A. Brearley; vice-President, Mr. J. D. Dancy; Secretary, Mr. V. Stoker; Treasurer, Mr. E. W. Coulson; Committee:—Messrs. V. Sorby, H. H. Mundy and A. L. Fisher; Auditor, Mr. J. H. Shaw.

### FULHAM WINS

London, March 28.—Fulham scored a great triumph to-day when they visited Sheffield United in a second division league football match and won by the only goal scored.

## TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

### The Rural Orphanage At Tai Po

On Monday next, 30th March, Sir Thomas and Lady Southern are to plant the first trees in the new Rural Home at Tai Po.

A Boys Orphanage from Kowloon City and part of the Victoria Home (for girls) are being moved out into the country so that the children may grow up qualified for country life rather than town life.

The Home will be organised in units of twelve children who will do all their own work, cooking etc. Money for the first building is secured, but we need:—

- (a) \$2,000.00 for current expenses this year.
- (b) \$2,500.00 for building each additional unit, or family home for twelve children.

We shall welcome all interested in this project at the new site (just North of the 13 1/2 mile stone on the Tai Po road) from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, 30th March, and the Treasurers, Mr. J. Bentley of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. and Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, 171, Queen's Road, Central, will welcome subscriptions and donations.

TANG SHIU KIN,  
JOHN BENTLEY,  
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Hong Kong.

## IN SEARCH OF TRADE

### Japanese Mission In Hong Kong

Having as its objective, the stimulation of trade between Japan and South China, a party comprising nine Yokohama business men arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the N.Y.K. liner Fushimi Maru.

Before it leaves on the return trip by the Haruna Maru on April 10, the party plans to stage exhibitions of its goods in Hong Kong and Canton.

The business firms represented by the party, it was stated by the leader yesterday, have been trading with the United States for some years but has not before tried the South China market.

Known as the Tea (East Asia) Market Investigators, the party is staying at the Tokyo Hotel, Connaught Road Central. Businesses represented by the party include silk, rayon and cotton piece goods, printing inks, varnish, cosmetics, soaps and perfumes, corks, scales, bottling and brewing goods, millinery and wearing apparel.

The personnel of the party is Messrs. T. Shibamoto (chairman), K. Suzuki (vice-chairman), K. Wakana (manager), F. Kawakita, T. Hashimoto, T. Yamada, S. Araki, I. Waki and K. Hyodo.



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 All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 28th Mar., 1936, at 10 a.m.  
 All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.  
 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Mar., 1936, will be subject to Rent.  
 No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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 having arrived from the above Ports on 24th Mar., Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.  
 All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday 30th Mar., at 10 A.M.  
 All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.  
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**Banks, \$1530.**  
 Bagulo Gold, 27 1/2 cts.  
 Beng. Exp., 20 cts.  
 Big Wedge, 25 cts.  
 Salacota, 14 1/2.  
 Paracales, 64 cts.  
 Lands, 4304.  
 Debenitures, par  
 Trams, \$10.40.

**Gold & Bonds, 93 1/2.**  
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**Sellers**  
 Bagulo Gold, 29 1/2 cts.  
 Humphreys, 49 1/2.  
 Providents (old), \$1.40.  
 Trams, \$10.55.  
**Sales**  
 Banks, \$1540.  
 Antamoks, \$2.17.  
 Bagulo Gold, 28 1/2 cts.  
 Demonstrations, 66/67 cts.  
 Gold Rivers, 8 cts.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

### "YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS"

The week opened rather quietly, but since the liquidation of the Settlement on Tuesday last there is a better tone and more enquiry in the local market and this has resulted in the transaction of a fair volume of business principally in Banks, Insurances, Public Utilities, Cements and Hotels. Although there have been a few improvements, rates on the whole have not shown much fluctuation.

The Philippine Mining Section was the centre of interest throughout the period under review and practically the entire list registered substantial advances.

**Business Done During the Week.**  
 Hong Kong Banks, \$1555, \$1550  
 Union Insurances, \$557 1/2, \$560  
 \$555, \$557 1/2

H.K. Fire Insurances, \$245, \$250

Providents (old), \$1 1/2, \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.45.

Hotels, \$4.10, \$4.15, \$4.45, \$4.4.

Tramways, \$10.65, \$10.60, \$10.55, \$10.70, \$10.60, \$10.2, \$10.40.

Star Ferries, \$84.

China Lights (old), \$10 1/2, \$10 1/2, \$10.65.

China Lights (new), \$7.20, \$7 1/2, \$7.3.

Electricity, \$52, \$52 1/2, \$52.35, \$52 1/2, \$53.

Telephones (old), \$25.35.

Cements, \$7.60, \$7.85, \$8, \$8 1/2.

Dairy Farms, \$20, \$19 1/2.

Sinceres, \$2.

Antamoks, \$2.11, \$2.10, \$2.08, \$2.12, \$2.15, \$2.17, \$2.20.

Bagulo Gold, 22 cts., 24 cts.

Benguet Exploration, 18 cts.

Big Wedge, 28 cts.

Demonstration, 58 cts., 59 cts., 61 cts., 66 cts., 68 cts.

San Mauricio, \$1.05.

United Paracale, 61 cts., 62 cts., 64 cts.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$41.

Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan, par.

Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing

**Quotations**

**BUYERS**

Lands, \$30.

Humphreys, \$9.

Tramways, \$10.60.

Sinceres, \$2.

**SALES**

Tramways, \$10.40.

Sinceres, \$2.

**THE EXCHANGE MARKET**

**MESSRS. ROZA BROS.**

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 for Ready and 19 15/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported China as having sold and India bought. After the official fixing there were small Indian demand at fixed rates. In America the rate remained at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was lower at 4.95 13/16. New York/London was quoted at 4.95 1/2.

**MARKET**

Steady, particularly for forward deliveries.

**STERLING**

A small business was reported at 1/3 1/2 for near delivery. There were sellers at 1/3 13/16 March/June and 1/3 1/2 July/August, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

**U.S. DOLLARS**

A small business was done during the early part of the morning at 32 1/2 for cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 32 11/16 March/April and 32 1/2 May and probably June, buyers at 32 13/16 for cash, 32 1/2 April and 72 1/16 May and June.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**

Sellers were quoted at 109 1/16 for cash.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 1/2 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 28 15/16 and closed at 30 for Spot.

**IN THE AFTERNOON**

The market was dull in the afternoon.

**STERLING**

In Sterling a small business was reported at 1/3 1/2 for near, finishing with sellers at 1/3 13/16 March/June and 1/3 1/2 July/August, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

**U.S. DOLLARS**

The market closed with sellers at 32 11/16 March/April, 32 1/2 May/June, buyers at 32 13/16 for cash, 32 1/2 April and 72 1/16 May/June.

**Salacota, 15 cts.**

Paracales, 65 cts.

Trams, \$10 1/2.

Lights \$10.60.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

|                  | March 25.     | March 26.     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Paris            | 74 63/64      | 74 63/64      |
| Geneva           | 15.16         | 15.16         |
| Berlin           | 12.31         | 12.31         |
| Athens           |               |               |
| Milan            | 62 1/2        | 62 7/16       |
| Shanghai         |               |               |
| New York         | 4.96 3/16     | 4.95 13/16    |
| Amsterdam        | 7.27 1/2      | 7.27 1/2      |
| Vienna           |               |               |
| Prague           |               | 119 1/2       |
| Bucharest        | 670 S.        |               |
| Madrid           | 36 3/16       | 36 7/32       |
| Lisbon           |               |               |
| Hong Kong        | 29.25 1/2     | 26.24 1/2     |
| Brussels         |               | 39 7/16 S. O  |
| Montevideo       |               |               |
| Belgrade         | 4.97 1/2      | 4.97 1/2      |
| Yokohama         |               |               |
| Helsingfors      |               |               |
| Rio              |               |               |
| Buenos Aires     |               |               |
| Silver (Spot)    | 20 3/16       | 20            |
| Silver (forward) | 20 1/2        | 19 15/16      |
| War Loan         | 3 1/2 106 1/2 | 3 1/2 106 1/2 |

### Closing Quotations

|                                      | March 7, 1936. | On New York:                    |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| On London:                           |                | Bank Bills, on demand 32        |
| Telegraphic Transfer 1/3             |                | Credits, 60 days' sight 32 1/2  |
| Bank Bills, on demand 7/16           |                | ON BATAVIA:                     |
| Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/3 9/16 |                | On demand 40 1/2                |
| Credits, four months' sight 1/4      |                | ON PARIS:                       |
| ON SHANGHAI:                         |                | Bank Bills, on demand 48 1/2    |
| On demand 106 1/2                    |                | Credits, 4 months' sight 40 1/2 |
| ON SINGAPORE:                        |                | ON SAIGON:                      |
| On demand 54 1/2                     |                | On demand 47 1/2                |
| ON JAPAN:                            |                | ON MANILA:                      |
| On demand 110 1/2                    |                | On demand 63 1/2                |
| ON INDIA:                            |                | ON BANGKOK:                     |
| Telegraphic Transfer 106 1/2         |                | On demand 143 1/2               |
| Bank, on demand 106 1/2              |                | Soviet Bonds, Bank Buying Rate  |
|                                      |                | Bar Silver, per oz. 20          |

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

### QUOTATIONS

|                            | High  | Low    | Close  | Today's | Change    |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| New York/London Cross-rate | 11.19 | 11.08  | 11.07  | 11.13   | .06 up    |
| New York Cotton—May        | 15.95 | 15.90  | 15.96  | 15.95   | .01 off   |
| New York Rubber—May        | 97    | 96 1/2 | 97     | 96 1/2  | .01 off   |
| Chicago Wheat—May          | 55    | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 55      | .01 up    |
| Chicago Corn—May           |       |        |        |         | unchanged |
| Silver—Official            |       |        |        |         | unchanged |

| Stocks                               | Last Sale | Mar. 25 | Mar. 26 | Stocks               | Last Sale | Mar. 25 | Mar. 26 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Adams Express                        | 124       | 124     |         | G. N.thern Rly. pf.  | 36 1/2    | 37      |         |
| Amer. Can.                           | 121 1/2   | 119 1/2 |         | G. Western Sugar     | 34 1/2    | 34 1/2  |         |
| Amer. Cyanamid B'                    | 36 1/2    | 36 1/2  |         | Humble Oil           | 73 1/2    | unrd    |         |
| Am. & For. Power                     | 94        | 93      |         | Int. Nickel          | 49 1/2    | 48 1/2  |         |
| Am. & For. P. 57 pf.                 | 38 1/2    | 39 1/2  |         | Int. Tel. & Tel.     | 15 1/2    | 16 1/2  |         |
| Am. Light & Trac.                    | 30 1/2    | 30 1/2  |         | Kennecott            | 37 1/2    | 38      |         |
| Amer. Locomotive                     | 23 1/2    | 23 1/2  |         | Loew's Inc.          | 47        | 47      |         |
| Amer. Radiator                       | 29        | 28 1/2  |         | Lorillard            | 22 1/2    | 22 1/2  |         |
| Amer. Rolling Mill                   | 88 1/2    | 88 1/2  |         | Montanto Chemical    | 100 1/2   | 101 1/2 |         |
| Amer. Smelting                       | 52 1/2    | 53      |         | Montgomery Ward      | 41        | 41      |         |
| Am. Sugar Refining                   | 163 1/2   | 164     |         | Nat. City Bk.        | 36 1/2    | 36 1/2  |         |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel.                    | 93        | 92 1/2  |         | Nat. Dairy Prod.     | 23 1/2    | 23 1/2  |         |
| Amer. Tobacco B'                     | 22 1/2    | 22 1/2  |         | Nat. Distillers      | 31 1/2    | 31 1/2  |         |
| Amer. Waterworks                     | 34 1/2    | 35 1/2  |         | Nat. Power & Light   | 11 1/2    | 11 1/2  |         |
| Anaconda Copper                      | 74 1/2    | 74 1/2  |         | New York Central     | 34 1/2    | 35 1/2  |         |
| Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.               | 32        | 32 1/2  |         | North American       | 27 1/2    | 27 1/2  |         |
| Atlas Corp.                          | 13 1/2    | 13 1/2  |         | Northern Pacific     | 30        | 30 1/2  |         |
| Auburn                               | 49        | 49 1/2  |         | Pacific Gas & Elec.  | 36        | 36 1/2  |         |
| Baltimore & Ohio                     | 19 1/2    | 19 1/2  |         | Pacific Lighting     | 51 1/2    | 51 1/2  |         |
| Bethlehem Steel                      | 57        | 58      |         | Packard Motors       | 11 1/2    | 11 1/2  |         |
| Boeing Airplane Co.                  | 23 1/2    | 22 1/2  |         | Paramount Picture    |           |         |         |
| Borden Co.                           | 28 1/2    | 28      |         | Incor.               | 94        | 94      |         |
| Bklyn - Manhattan                    | 49 1/2    | 49 1/2  |         | Pennsylvania R. R.   | 33 1/2    | 33 1/2  |         |
| Trans Corp.                          | 49 1/2    | 49 1/2  |         | Phillips Petroleum   | 48        | 48 1/2  |         |
| Bklyn - Manhattan                    |           |         |         | Pure Oil Co.         | 41 1/2    | 41 1/2  |         |
| \$6 cum. pf.                         | 102 1/2   | 102 1/2 |         | Pub. Service of N.J. | 24        | 23 1/2  |         |
| Case, J. I.                          | 141       | 146     |         | Radio Corp.          | 13 1/2    | 13 1/2  |         |
| Canadian Pac. Rly.                   | 123       | 124     |         | Radio Corp. "B"      |           |         |         |
| Chase Nat. Bk.                       | 40        | 40 1/2  |         | \$5 of               | 99 1/2    | 99 1/2  |         |
| Chesapeake Corp.                     | 66        | 66      |         | Reynolds Tob. B'     | 53 1/2    | 53 1/2  |         |
| Chesapeake & Ohio                    | 57 1/2    | 57 1/2  |         | Schenley             | 45 1/2    | 45 1/2  |         |
| Chrysler                             | 97 1/2    | 97 1/2  |         | Schenley 5 1/2 pf.   | 99 1/2    | 99 1/2  |         |
| Columbia Gas & E.                    | 20        | 19 1/2  |         | Sears Roebuck        | 68 1/2    | 68 1/2  |         |
| C. G. & E. 6% A' pf.                 | 99 1/2    | 100     |         | Socoyne-Vacuum       | 143       | unrd    |         |
| Commercial Credit                    | 504       | 504     |         | Sthrn. Cal. Edison   | 27        | unrd    |         |
| Coml. Solvents                       | 21 1/2    | 21      |         | Sthrn. Pacific       | 34 1/2    | 34 1/2  |         |
| Comm. & Southern (ord.)              | 3         | 3       |         | Stand. Brands        | 16 1/2    | 16 1/2  |         |
| Comm. & Southern (ord.) \$3 cum. pf. | 66        | 65      |         | Stand. Gas Y Elec    | 85        | 84      |         |
| Consolid. Gas of N.Y.                | 34        | 33 1/2  |         | Stand. Oil of N.J.   | 67 1/2    | 68 1/2  |         |
| Consolid. Oil                        | 14 1/2    | 14 1/2  |         | Sterling Prods.      | 71        | 71 1/2  |         |
| Continental Oil                      | 36 1/2    | 36 1/2  |         | Swift International  | 32 1/2    | 31 1/2  |         |
| Corn. Products                       | 73 1/2    | 71 1/2  |         | Technicolor          | 29        | 29 1/2  |         |
| Curtiss Wright (C)                   | 73        | 73      |         | Texas Gulf Sulphur   | 34 1/2    | 34 1/2  |         |
| Curtiss Wright (A)                   | 18 1/2    | 18      |         | Transamerica         | 13 1/2    | 13 1/2  |         |
| Delaware & Hudson                    | 43 1/2    | 44 1/2  |         | 20th Cent. Fox Film. |           |         |         |
| Distillers Corp. B'                  | 26 1/2    | 26 1/2  |         | comm.                | 29        | 28 1/2  |         |
| Douglas Aircraft                     | 71        | 69 1/2  |         | 20th Cent. Fox Film. |           |         |         |
| Du Pont de Nemours                   | 150       | 149 1/2 |         | pl.                  | 36 1/2    | 36 1/2  |         |
| Electric Boat                        | 147       | 144     |         | Un. Carbide & Car-   |           |         |         |
| Elec. Bond & Share                   | 243       | 241     |         | bon                  | 83        | 83 1/2  |         |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.           | 78 1/2    | 77      |         | Un. Pacific          | 133 1/2   | 132 1/2 |         |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.           | 85 1/2    | 86 1/2  |         | Un. Aircraft (New)   | 26 1/2    | 25 1/2  |         |
| Elec. Power & Light                  | 157       | 157     |         | Un. Airline Trans.   | 18 1/2    | 18 1/2  |         |
| Gen. Cigar                           | 57 1/2    | 57 1/2  |         | Un. Corp.            | 71        | 71      |         |
| Gen. Electric                        | 39        | 39 1/2  |         | Un. Corp. \$3 cum.   | 44 1/2    | 45 1/2  |         |
| Gen. Foods                           | 35 1/2    | 35 1/2  |         | pl.                  |           |         |         |
| Gen. Motors                          | 67        | 68 1/2  |         | Un. Gas Improve-     |           |         |         |
| Gen. Rly. Signal                     | 44        | 45      |         | ment                 | 16 1/2    | 16 1/2  |         |
| Gen. Dr.                             | 204       | 204     |         | U. S. Liquid Alcohol | 48 1/2    | 47 1/2  |         |
| Goodyear Tire & R.                   | 298       | 28 1/2  |         | U.S. Rubber          | 29 1/2    | 29 1/2  |         |
|                                      |           |         |         | U. S. Steel          | 64 1/2    | 64 1/2  |         |
|                                      |           |         |         | Vanadium             | 22 1/2    | 22 1/2  |         |
|                                      |           |         |         | Warner Bros. Picts.  | 12        | 11 1/2  |         |
|                                      |           |         |         | Westinghouse Elec.   | 115       | 114 1/2 |         |
|                                      |           |         |         | Call Money           | 1 1/2     | 1 1/2   |         |



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| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG                            | "KAYING"    | On 28th Mar., 3 p.m.  |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI                                        | "KIUNGHOOW" | On 28th Mar., 5 p.m.  |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI                                      | "SUNNING"   | On 29th Mar., 10 a.m. |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK                                       | "KIANGSU"   | On 29th Mar., 2 p.m.  |
| SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG               | "ANHUI"     | On 31st Mar., Noon    |
| SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN                              | "CHENGITU"  | On 1st Apr., 10 a.m.  |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & NEWCHANG                            | "NANCHANG"  | On 1st Apr., 10 a.m.  |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI                                        | "TAIYUAN"   | On 1st Apr., 5 p.m.   |
| HONGKONG & SHANGHAI                                    | "MUINAM"    | On 3rd Apr., 11 a.m.  |
| SWATOW, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | "HUPEH"     | On 3rd Apr., Noon     |
| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG                            | "KINGYUAN"  | On 3rd Apr., 3 p.m.   |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI                                        | "KWANGTUNG" | On 4th Apr., 3 p.m.   |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI                                      | "SOIYANG"   | On 5th Apr., 10 a.m.  |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK                                       | "KALGAN"    | On 7th Apr., 3 p.m.   |
| SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN           | "CHEKIANG"  | On 8th Apr., 10 a.m.  |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI                                      | "SHANTUNG"  | On 8th Apr., Noon     |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN          | "YOHOW"     | On 10th Apr., 3 p.m.  |
| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG                            | "KIUNGHOOW" | On 10th Apr., 3 p.m.  |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI                                        | "KAYING"    | On 12th Apr., 5 p.m.  |
| SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG               | "ANSHUN"    | On 13th Apr., 3 p.m.  |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK                                       | "KWANGTUNG" | On 15th Apr., 3 p.m.  |
| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG                            | "KIANGSU"   | On 17th Apr., 3 p.m.  |
| HONGKONG & SHANGHAI                                    | "MUINAM"    | On 19th Apr., 11 a.m. |

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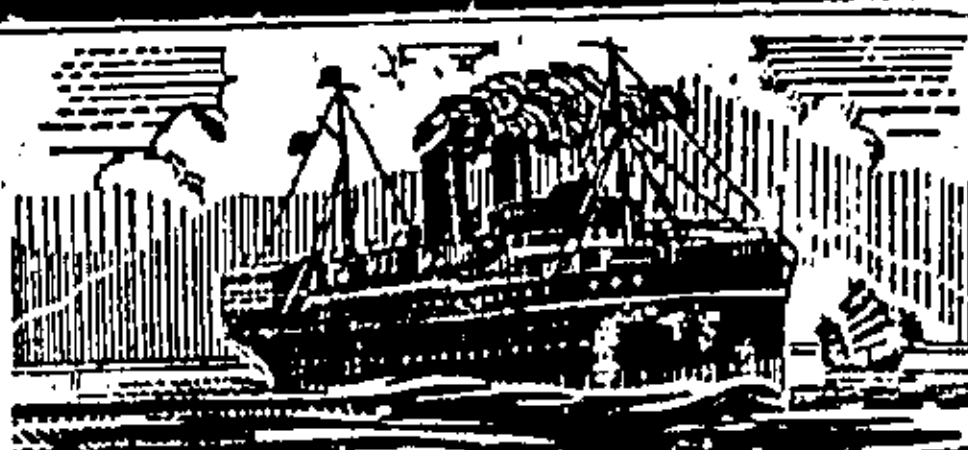
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### FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.  
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 28.  
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 29.  
Anhui, B. & S., March 31.  
Seistan, Douglas, March 31.  
Tientsin, H. & S., April 1.  
Tientsin, B.I. (Apar), April 2.  
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 2.  
Haining, Douglas, April 2.  
Eukoku Maru, O.S.K., April 4.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 4.  
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 5.  
Haitan, Douglas, April 7.  
Tientsin, B. & S., April 8.  
Seistan, Douglas, April 10.  
Kaying, B. & S., April 12.  
Hsi Hing, Thoresen's, April 14.  
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 16.  
Chefoo.

Foohsing, Jardine's, March 31.  
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.  
Hupoh, B. & S., April 3.  
Chekiang, B. & S., April 8.  
Yochow, B. & S., April 10.  
Dahly.

Aeneas, B. & S., April 1.  
Nanchang, B. & S., April 1.  
Neumark, Johnson's, April 2.  
City of Wellington, Bank Line, April 9.  
Donau, Melchers, April 12.  
Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 17.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 23.  
Fochow.

Seistan, Douglas, March 31.  
Foohsing, Jardine's, March 31.  
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.  
Haining, Douglas, April 2.  
Hupoh, B. & S., April 3.  
Haitan, Douglas, April 7.  
Chekiang, B. & S., April 8.  
Seistan, Douglas, April 10.  
Koenigsberg, Melchers, April 12.  
JAPAN (Direct).

Suisan, Jardine's, April 2.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.  
Tatsumi, B. & S., April 19.  
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 29.  
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 9.  
Panama Maru, O.S.K., April 9.  
Newchwang.

Nanchang, B. & S., April 1.  
Shanghai and Japan.  
Ginro Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.  
Carthage, P. & O., April 2.  
Neumark, Johnson's, April 2.  
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), April 2.  
Bangkok, Loxley's, April 3.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.  
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 4.  
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 5.  
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 7.  
Menelaus, B. & S., April 7.  
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.  
Java, E.A. Co., April 8.  
Donau, Melchers, April 9.  
City of Wellington, Bank Line, April 10.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.  
Koenigsberg, Melchers, April 12.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 13.  
Tourenne, Thoresen's, April 13.  
Bhutan, P. & O., April 16.  
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 16.  
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, April 15.  
Rajputana, P. & O., April 16.  
Armita, Messageries, April 17.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.  
Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 17.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.  
Potadam, Melchers, April 20.  
Agapenor, B. & S., April 21.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.  
Stuttgart, Melchers, April 24.  
Behar, P. & O., April 25.  
General Lee, States Co., April 25.  
Proletariat, B. & S., April 29.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.  
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 2.  
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.  
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 28.  
Sunning, B. & S., March 29.  
Taksang, Jardine's, March 29.  
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.  
Foohsing, Jardine's, March 31.  
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.  
Chekiang, Jardine's, April 1.  
Nanchang, B. & S., April 1.  
Tientsin, H. & S., April 1.  
Tientsin, B.I. (Apar), April 2.  
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 2.  
Haining, Douglas, April 2.  
Hupoh, B. & S., April 3.  
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 3.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 4.  
Chakung, Jardine's, April 5.  
Suiyang, B. & S., April 5.  
Kalgan, B. & S., April 5.  
Shantung, B. & S., April 8.  
Tientsin, B. & S., April 8.  
Yochow, B. & S., April 10.  
Kaying, B. & S., April 12.

Swatow.  
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 29.  
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 29.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 29.  
Seistan, Douglas, March 31.  
Sunning, B. & S., March 31.  
Taksang, Jardine's, March 29.  
Anhui, B. & S., March 31.  
Foohsing, Jardine's, March 31.  
Seistan, Douglas, March 31.  
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.  
Haining, Douglas, April 2.  
Nanchang, B. & S., April 1.  
Hupoh, B. & S., April 3.  
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 3.  
Fukoku Maru, O.S.K., April 4.  
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 4.  
Chakung, Jardine's, April 5.  
Haining, Douglas, April 5.  
Haitan, Douglas, April 7.  
Helia, Thoresen's, April 7.  
Chekiang, B. & S., April 8.  
Seistan, Douglas, April 8.  
Shantung, B. & S., April 8.  
Seistan, Douglas, April 10.  
Yochow, B. & S., April 10.  
Hsi Hing, Thoresen's, April 14.  
Hollis, Thoresen's, April 15.  
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 20.  
Taku.

Aeneas, B. & S., April 1.  
Neumark, Johnson's, April 2.  
Donau, Melchers, April 9.

City of Wellington, Bank Line, Apr. 9.  
Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 17.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 23.

Tientsin.  
Foohsing, Jardine's, March 31.  
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.  
Hupoh, B. & S., April 3.  
Chekiang, B. & S., April 8.  
Yochow, B. & S., April 10.

Tientsin.  
Taksang, Jardine's, March 29.  
Foohsing, Jardine's, March 31.  
Aeneas, B. & S., April 1.  
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.  
Neumark, Johnson's, April 2.  
Hupoh, B. & S., April 3.  
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 3.  
Chekiang, B. & S., April 8.  
Donau, Melchers, April 9.  
Yochow, B. & S., April 10.  
Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 17.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 23.

Eastward.  
FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.  
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.  
Baltimore.

Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.  
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.  
Boston and New York.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.  
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.  
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.  
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.  
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.  
Cristobal.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.  
Havana.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.  
Hilo.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.  
Honolulu.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.  
Los Angeles.

Corneville, Bank Line, March 29.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.  
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.  
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.  
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.  
Mexico.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.  
Montreal.

Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.  
Panama.

Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.  
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.  
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.  
Philadelphia.

Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.  
Portland and Puget Sound.

Corneville, Bank Line, March 29.  
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 7.  
General Lee, States Co., April 25.  
Puerto Colombia.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.  
San Francisco.

Corneville, Bank Line, March 29.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.  
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 7.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.  
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.  
General Lee, States Co., April 25.  
Seattle.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.  
Tatsumi, B. & S., April 19.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.  
South America (W.C.).  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.  
Tatsumi, B. & S., April 19.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.  
Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.  
Tatsumi, B. & S., April 19.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.

Southward.  
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.  
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.  
Changte, B. & S., April 21.  
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.

Hiram, Thoresen's, March 29.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 29.  
Helia, Thoresen's, April 7.  
Kalgan, B. & S., April 7.  
Helios, Thoresen's, April 15.  
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 20.

Batavia.  
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, April 7.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 2.  
Belawan.

Havel, Melchers, April 7.  
Brisbane.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.  
Change, B. & S., April 21.

Calcutta.  
Change, B. & S., April 21.

Cebu.  
Silvercypress, Furness, March 31.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 7.  
Rames, Johnson's, April 12.

Davao.  
Silvercypress, Furness, March 31.

Haiphong.  
Kaying, B. & S., March 28.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., April 3.  
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 10.

Holhow.  
Kaying, B. & S., March 28.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., April 3.  
Munam, B. & S., April 3.  
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 10.

Madang.  
Friderun, Melchers, April 11.

Makassar.  
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 12.

Manila.  
Eumaeus, R. & S., March 28.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.  
Sauerland, Johnson's, March 30.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 31.  
Silvercypress, Furness, March 31.  
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.  
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 1.  
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.  
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 3.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 7.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 9.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.  
Rames, Johnson's, April 12.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 12.  
General Lee, States Co., April 18.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 18.  
Changte, B. & S., April 21.  
Bronville, Johnson's, April 24.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 25.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7.

Melbourne.  
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.  
Change, B. & S., April 21.

Pakhol.  
Kaying, B. & S., March 28.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., April 3.

Rabaul.  
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.  
Friderun, Melchers, April 11.

Salomana.  
Friderun, Melchers, April 11.

Saigon.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 10.  
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 11.

Sandakan.  
Hinsang, Jardine's, April 10.

Samarang.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 12.

Soerabaya.  
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.  
Friderun, Melchers, April 11.

South Sea.  
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.

Sydney.  
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.  
Change, B. & S., April 21.

Thursday Island.  
Change, B. & S., April 21.

Townsville.  
Change, B. & S., April 21.

WESTWARD  
FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.  
Somali, P. & O., March 28.

Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.  
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.  
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.

Hector, B. & S., April 8.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.  
Naldara, P. & O., April 18.

Glasgow.  
Hector, B. & S., April 8.

Gothenburg.  
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.  
Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.

Hallfax.  
Silvercypress, Furness, March 31.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 12.

Hamburg.  
Somali, P. & O., March 28.  
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.  
Sauerland, Johnson's, March 30.  
Dionel, B. & S., April 14.  
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.  
Havel, Melchers, April 7.  
Harrington, Loxley's, April 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.  
Rames, Johnson's, April 12.  
Menestheus, B. & S., April 22.  
Burgenland, Johnson's, April 24.  
Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.

Antwerp.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.  
Somali, P. & O., March 28.

Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.  
Sauerland, Johnson's, March 30.  
Benrines, Loxley's, April 9.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.  
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.  
Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.

Barcelona.  
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.  
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.  
Sauerland, Johnson's, March 30.  
Burgenland, Johnson's, April 24.  
Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.

Beyrouth.  
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Bombay.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.  
Somali, P. & O., March 28.

Toiyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.  
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.  
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6.  
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.  
Naldara, P. & O., April 18.  
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 25.

Boston and New York.  
Silvercypress, Furness, March 31.  
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 12.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 25.

Bremen.  
Havel, Melchers, April 7.

Bromborough.  
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.



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| E/Canada | April 3   | April 5  | April 8  | April 11 | April 17 | April 23 | April 30  |
| E/Russia | April 17  | April 19 | April 21 | April 23 | April 25 | May 1    | May 8     |
| E/Japan  | May 1     | May 3    | May 6    | May 8    | May 14   | May 19   | May 26    |
| E/Asia   | May 15    | May 17   | May 19   | May 21   | May 23   | June 1   | June 8    |
| E/Canada | May 29    | May 31   | June 3   | June 5   | June 12  | June 17  | June 24   |
| E/Russia | June 19   | June 21  | June 23  | June 25  | June 27  | July 4   | July 11   |
| E/Japan  | June 26   | June 28  | July 1   | July 3   | July 9   | July 14  | July 21   |
| E/Asia   | July 10   | July 12  | July 14  | July 16  | July 18  | July 25  | July 31   |
| E/Canada | July 24   | July 26  | July 29  | July 31  | Aug. 7   | Aug. 12  | Aug. 19   |
| E/Russia | Aug. 7    | Aug. 9   | Aug. 11  | Aug. 13  | Aug. 15  | Aug. 22  | Aug. 29   |
| E/Japan  | Aug. 21   | Aug. 23  | Aug. 26  | Aug. 28  | Sept. 4  | Sept. 9  | Sept. 16  |
| E/Asia   | Sept. 4   | Sept. 6  | Sept. 8  | Sept. 10 | Sept. 12 | Sept. 19 | Sept. 26  |
| E/Canada | Sept. 18  | Sept. 20 | Sept. 23 | Sept. 25 | Oct. 2   | Oct. 7   | Oct. 14   |

## TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Apr. 9th.  
EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Apr. 24th.

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HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 6th Apr.  
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 25th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 25th March

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

TEIKUNI MARU ... Friday, 24th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELLBOURNE via Manila and Port.

ATSUTA MARU ... Friday, 27th Mar.

RAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th March

GENOA MARU ... Monday, 6th Apr.

TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 9th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAKO MARU ... Saturday, 7th Apr.

NOSHIBO MARU ... Sunday, 3rd May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

LIMA MARU ... Thursday, 9th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 29th Mar.

TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 7th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

GINYO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.

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# Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances.  
Ships in harbour, etc.

## ARRIVALS

27TH MARCH, 1936.

Sunning, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain R. Umpleby, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.

Foo Lee, Chinese steamer, 859 tons, Captain Y. Yamaguchi, from Tientsin via Tsingtao, buoy No. B5.—Yee Tai Hong.

Fushimi Maru, Japanese steamer, 6,845 tons, Captain S. Kimura, from Yokohama via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Atsuta Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,940 tons, Captain K. Harada, from Yokohama via Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Chengtu, British steamer, 1,338 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Tientsin via Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Hai Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Yunnan, British steamer, 1,834 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.

Emp. of Canada, British steamer, 12,811 tons, Captain A. J. Hosken, from Vancouver via Japan and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Douglas & Co.

Klung Chow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Pres. Harrison, American steamer, 6,242 tons, Captain H. J. Ehman, from New York via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Pres. Jackson, American steamer, 8,377 tons, Captain M. Seavey, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249 tons, Captain M. Tamda, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—Kwong Wo Shing.

Houtman, Dutch steamer, 3,180 tons, Captain L. A. Hagenaar, from Saigon, buoy No. A2.—J. C. J. Line.

Somali, British steamer, 3,522 tons, Captain T. H. Kemp, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—M. M. & Co.

25TH MARCH, 1936.

Hero, Norwegian steamer, 823 tons, Captain E. Nielsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

Canton, French steamer, 978 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, buoy No. B4.—M. M. & Co.

Burgeland, German steamer, 4,321 tons, Captain Vogler, from Hamburg via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,507 tons, Captain T. Iibuchi, from Canton, Yaumati.—N. Y. K.

## NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

### Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 4,121 tons, with British steamers carrying 373 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 18,982 tons, of which 2,843 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 747, of which 313 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 12 arrivals, of which 3 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 9 departures, only two were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

| Nationality | Ships | Tonnage |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| British     | 3     | 3,216   |
| Norwegian   | 1     | 1,675   |
| German      | 2     | 8,976   |
| French      | 1     | 150     |
| Japanese    | 3     | 7,020   |
| Chinese     | 2     | 2,066   |
| Total       | 12    | 23,103  |

## IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong:—

Rosale Moller, Kaying, Salkoh Maru, Winifred Moller, Lushan Maru, Touraine, Shantung, President Harrison, Argun Maru, President Jackson, Fushimi Maru, Victoria, Franconia, Carthage, Chichibu Maru, Noto Maru, General Lee, Empress of Russia, President Hoover, Nanchang, Ginyo Maru, Nagato Maru and Eumaeus.

## CLEARANCES

27TH MARCH, 1936.

Burma Maru, for Macassar

Mau Sang, for Sandakan

Lushan Maru, for Shanghai

Hai Tan, for Swatow

Michael Jensen, for Bangkok

Sunning, for Canton

Yunnan, for Swatow

Empress of Canada, for Manila

Atsuta Maru, for Manila

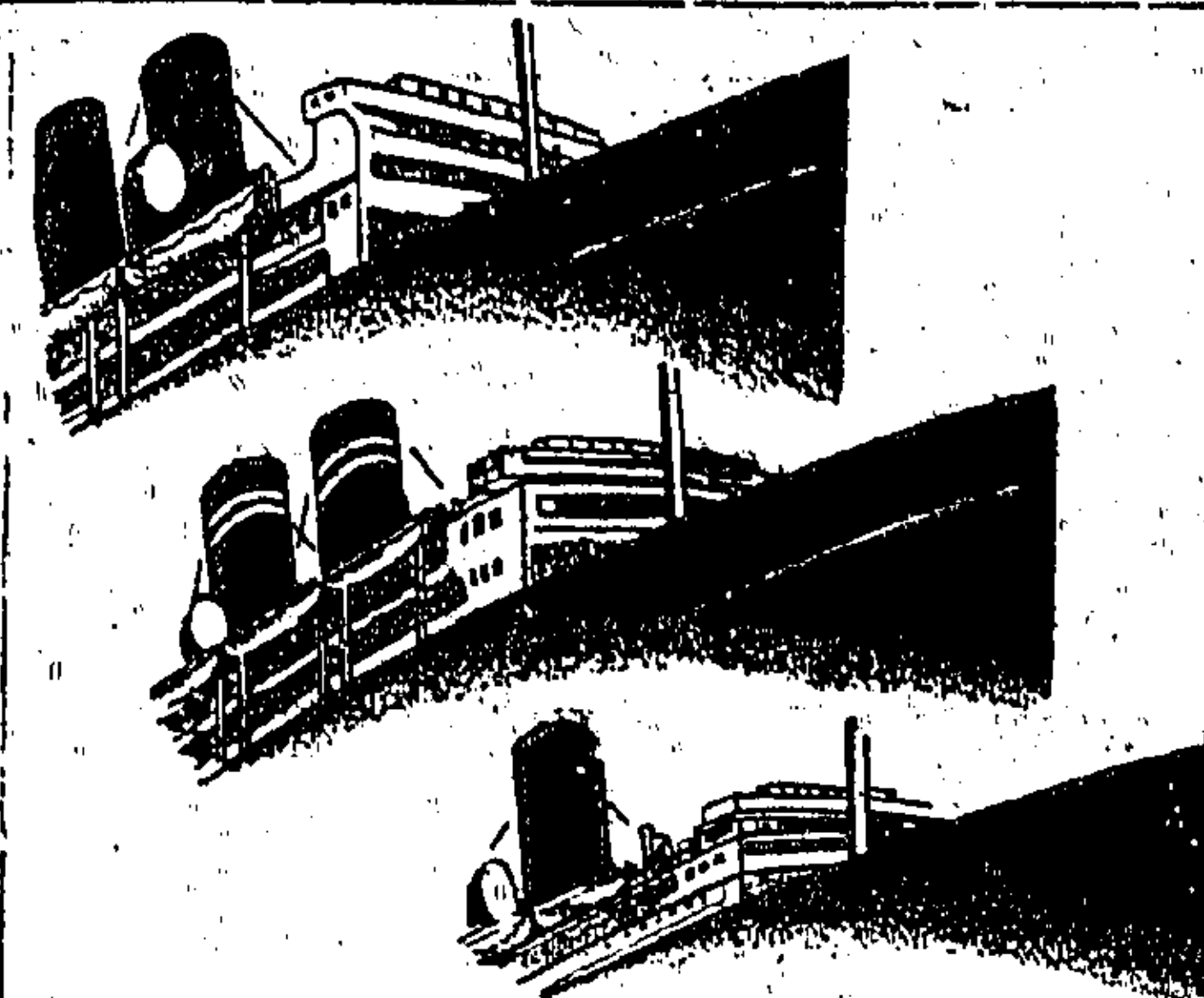
Burgeland, for Shanghai

Wing Wah, for K. C. Wan

Canton, for Haiphong.

## VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., March 30.  
Agamenon, B. & S., April 12.  
Agapenor, B. & S., April 20.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 10.  
Annam, E.A. Co., April 14.  
Aramis, Messageries, April 17.  
Benrines, Loxley's, April 9.  
Bangalore, P. & O., April 24.  
Behar, P. & O., April 24.  
Bengloe, Loxley's, April 3.  
Bouran, P. & O., April 14.  
Bronxville, Jensen's, April 24.  
Carnegie, P. & O., May 2.  
Changte, B. & S., April 14.  
Chonoeaux, Messageries, May 2.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.  
Chitral, P. & O., April 20.  
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.  
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.  
City of Wellington, Bank Line, April 9.  
Corneyville, Bank Line, March 29.  
Deucalion, B. & S., May 10.  
Donan, Melchers, April 3.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 1.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.  
Fridus, Melchers, April 3.  
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, April 18.  
G. G. P. Doumer, Messageries, April 3.  
General Lee, States Co., April 18.  
Gen. Sherman, States Co., March 31.  
Golden Star, States Co., April 12.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.  
Hawaii Maru, O.R.K., April 3.  
Havel, Melchers, April 7.  
Helenus, B. & S., April 16.  
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 27.  
Jave, E.A. Co., April 8.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6.  
Koenigsberg, Melchers, April 11.  
Lonsiebank, Bank Line, April 23.  
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 4.  
Memela, B. & S., April 6.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 21.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.  
Naldora, P. & O., April 17.  
Nanchang, B. & S., March 22.  
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 31.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.  
Neumark, Jensen's, April 1.  
Niel Marek, Jensen's, April 2.  
Perseus, B. & S., May 4.  
Potadam, Melchers, April 20.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 27.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 17.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 10.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 9.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 1.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 3.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 24.  
Protoslaus, B. & S., April 28.  
Ramses, Jensen's, April 12.  
Ranchi, P. & O., April 13.  
Rajputana, P. & O., April 15.  
Santia, B.I. (Apar), April 22.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 23.  
Shantung, Jensen's, March 30.  
Shantung, Gilmann's, May 2.  
Shiraha, B.I. (Apar), March 31.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), April 9.  
Tallmyria, B. & S., April 11.  
Tasman, J.C.J. Line, March 31.  
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 14.  
Tinhov, Bank Line, April 15.  
Tjibadati, J.C.J. Line, March 31.  
Tjissadani, J.C.J. Line, April 1.  
Tjissarone, J.C.J. Line, March 29.  
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.  
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.



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|             |        |           |                                                            |
|-------------|--------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| *SOMALI     | 6,400  | 28th Mar. | Mar. Havre, London, Hug. R'dam, Awerp, & Hull.             |
| RANCHI      | 17,000 | 4th Apr.  | Marseilles & London.                                       |
| *KIDDERPORE | 8,000  | 6th Apr.  | Straits, Bombay & Karachi                                  |
| NALDERA     | 16,000 | 18th Apr. | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                               |
| *BANGALORE  | 7,000  | 24th Apr. | Mar. Havre, London, Hug. R'dam, Awerp, & Hull.             |
| CARTEAGE    | 14,000 | 2nd May   | Marseilles & London.                                       |
| RAJPUTANA   | 17,000 | 16th May  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                               |
| *BHUTAN     | 6,000  | 23rd May  | Marseilles, Havre, L. don, H'burg, R'dam, Awerp & Hull.    |
| CHITRAL     | 15,000 | 30th May  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                               |
| *BEHAR      | 6,000  | 6th June  | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| HANPUTA     | 17,000 | 14th June | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                               |
| *SOUDAN     | 7,000  | 21st June | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull. |

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| TALMA    | 10,000 | 28th Mar. | Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Hongkong & Calcutta |
| SIRDHANA | 8,000  | 11th Apr. |                                                         |
| SHIRALA  | 8,000  | 25th Apr. |                                                         |
| TILAWA   | 10,000 | 9th May   |                                                         |
| SANTHA   | 8,000  | 23rd May  |                                                         |



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## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

|         |       |          |                                                      |
|---------|-------|----------|------------------------------------------------------|
| NANKIN  | 7,000 | 2nd Apr. | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart |
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 2nd May  |                                                      |
| TANDA   | 7,000 | 6th June |                                                      |

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

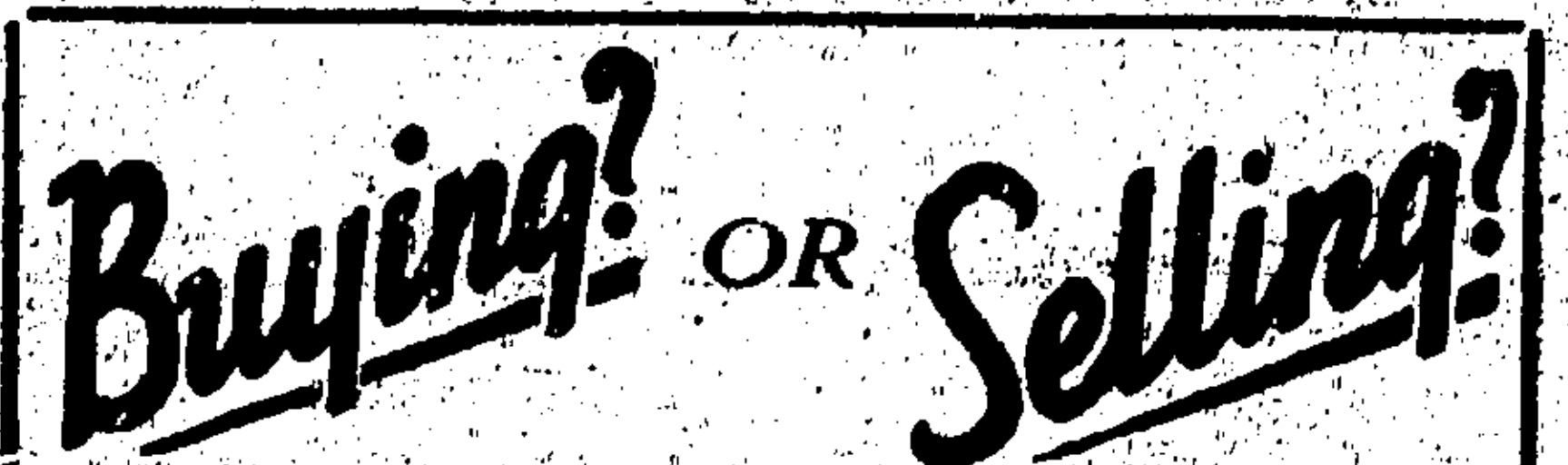
|           |        |           |                        |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------------------|
| SHIRALA   | 8,000  | 2nd Apr.  | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan |
| CARTEAGE  | 14,000 | 2nd Apr.  | Shanghai & Japan       |
| NELLORE   | 7,000  | 6th Apr.  | Shanghai & Japan       |
| *BHUTAN   | 6,000  | 15th Apr. | do                     |
| TILAWA    | 10,000 | 16th Apr. | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan |
| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 16th Apr. | Shanghai & Japan       |
| *BEHAR    | 6,000  | 25th Apr. |                        |
| SANTHA    | 8,000  | 30th Apr. | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan |

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